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Iron And Steel

Outlook Improves
Effect Of Quake
All Eyes On Japan
The Copper Market

MORE cheerful conditions are prevailing today in the iron and steel market of Shanghai, the inevitable outcome of the disaster that has overtaken the capital and principal port of Japan and the belief engendered thereby of large purchases on Japanese account for the work of reconstruction. There are signs of returning activity, and in quite a few lines good orders are going to America and England from here.

The demand for galvanised sheets and tubes has been sustained, and the buying of these products will likely remain in evidence for some weeks. Business has been done in these mainly with the United States. Orders for plate cuttings have also gone, but these have been put with English manufacturers. As regards galvanised sheets the American markets have been in a better position to execute orders from China, while those in the United Kingdom are fully sold up to the end of October.

STOCKS ARE SCANTY

Of course, the demand for iron and steel goods in this country hinges largely on a more stable state of affairs in China. With a return of confidence it is predicted that greater activity will be manifested in the near future. The position today is not as discouraging as it has been for some months. The Chinese metal dealers recognise that stocks of supplies are too scanty in many lines and will need early replenishing. With a steady stream of orders coming along from the dealers and the political situation not causing the anxiety it has in past months, it is confidently expected that the state of stagnancy will soon be at an end. Incoming vessels from the United States are continuing to bring cargo against contracts executed some months ago.

It is surprising that both Harbin and Vladivostok have been out of the Shanghai market for supplies of iron and steel goods for some time, and should these buying centers step in it will give heart to the improvement.

Transactions in wire shorts on the part of Chinese dealers continue, and there is less haggling on prices. There is a greater desire to pay the American rates. The surplus of shorts that was offered for export in the United States a few weeks ago, as a result of the Chinese refusal to pay the prices asked by the American manufacturers, has apparently been considerably reduced.

JAPANESE DUTY

Interest is evinced in the future action of the Japanese Government as regards the proposed increase in the duty on pig iron that had been recommended by the Finance and Economy Investigation Commission and which was to be put into force before the great Japanese catastrophe. The claim was made at the time that the Japanese iron industry needed protection from foreign competition. As the producers would, of course, add the duty or something like the same charge to their selling price, the steel manufacturers in Japan would naturally be anxious to know how they are going to fare especially as they have to buy the iron. Prior to the catastrophe they were contemplating approaching the Japanese Government with a request for higher duties on steel.

Should this ever come about, it follows that the action would result in higher prices for steel, and the machinery manufacturers, as buyers of steel, would next demand a higher tariff to protect them against foreign imports, and this in turn would increase the price of cotton yarn and textile and the many industrial products which Japan needs not only for her own people but to strengthen her position in the world's trade. The action of the Yamamoto Government in this respect is being watched with keen interest by the metals trade in Europe, America and China.

ENGLISH ARE ACTIVE

Within the next few weeks the buying of iron and steel on Japanese account for the work of building the places laid waste by the earthquake and fire should begin to make itself felt in the world's metals markets. The English manufacturers are keen on capturing a good portion of this trade and are not only sending out representatives to that country but are talking of extensive advertising in the vernacular journals of Japan. Stocks of most products are not large, and although the extent of the loss of this merchandise in the great disaster is not known definitely the general opinion is that buying will be on an unprecedented scale. Large quantities of Indian pig iron and Hanyang iron are going to Japan. The visible supply is fair, but it is believed could stand further expansion.

There has been a fair degree of activity in buying of electroly-

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Oct. 4.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Taft, Sept. 27.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, Sept. 28.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Nellore, tomorrow.

Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 77.9 and the minimum 68.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 84.0 and 71.2.

Reply To Lincheng Note Agrees To Payments But Balks Over Guarantees

Railway Policing And Protection Is Problem Of Internal Administration, Peking Holds In Answer To Requests Of Powers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 24.—The Waichiaopu handed the Chinese Government's reply to the Lincheng Note to Senhor de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, this morning, sending copies later to the Chiefs of the Diplomatic Missions.

The reply states that the fact that the Note was a collective one signed by the Chiefs of the Diplomatic Body, including those Powers whose nationals were, happily, not found among the victims, has impressed the Government with a sense of its added importance. The very occurrence of the incident cannot be deprecated too strongly and the Chinese Government felt as much indignation as could possibly be felt by the members of the Diplomatic Body. Although several months have elapsed since the incident, time has not mitigated the sense of outrage with which the Government review it.

It was reassuring to observe that the incident was not a case of an anti-foreign demonstration. It arose from an act of lawlessness by brigands whose object was robbery and the capture of innocent passengers as hostages to compel the raising of the siege by Government troops of the bandit stronghold at Paotzuku. The united voice with which the Government and people of China condemand the incident, as well as the vigorous measures taken to pursue the bandits and succour the victims, has given renewed proof of the spirit of friendliness which China entertains towards foreign nationals within her territory.

(Reuter's Service)

AGREE TO DAMAGES

A careful consideration of the facts of the case, the Note asserts, leads to the conclusion that no liability for damages can be predicated to the Chinese government. In view, however, of the circumstances of their capture, as well as the suffering of indignities sustained by them in consequence, the Chinese government desires of its own accord to do in the fullest measure possible what is equitable in the way of reparation for the foreign victims of this incident.

For this purpose the Chinese government is ready to accept the basis of classification and assessment in the three categories of damages outlined in the diplomatic body's Note. The reason for the progressive increase in the amount of compensation from week to week for the captives during the period of their captivity is not clear, since the delay was due to the adoption of negotiation with the bandits as the safest means of effecting their release, which course was followed in harmony with the wishes of the diplomats. As regards consequential damages the government cannot include these in the basis of assessment of damages which they propose to give the foreign nationals justly entitled thereto.

OPPOSE GUARANTEES

The Chinese government, the note continues, find it difficult to give their concurrence to the guarantees for the future proposed by the powers and hope that the diplomats will reconsider their views. The fiscal protocol of 1901 does not appear to be applicable. The bandit attack

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Milking Time

—Brown in Chicago Daily News

MARTIAL LAW IN BULGARIA; COMMUNISTS MOWED DOWN

Government Fights To Halt Rioting In Many Quarters

REDS ARE SLAIN

Capital Is Calm As Disturbances Are Quelled

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Bulgarian legation here is in receipt of a dispatch saying that martial law has been proclaimed throughout Bulgaria as a result of the communist riots which have occurred in various sections of the nation.

(Reuter's Service)

Sofia, Sept. 23—It is semi-officially stated that complete calm prevails in the capital. The Communist disturbances are being suppressed with the assistance of the population of South Bulgaria.

Communist bands, 300 strong, attempted to seize the power in certain districts, notably Nova Zagora, where they took possession of the subprefecture and proclaimed a Soviet Republic. Fifteen hours later Government troops relieved the town, killing 34 and capturing the majority of the remainder.

Communist groups also proclaimed a Republic in the Kazanlik district. Detachments of troops established order again and the rebels fled to the mountains where they are now beseiged.

ARMED ROBBERY TRIAL IN U. S. COURT TODAY

Hansen And Smith To Appear Gaynor Is Missing

With the trial scheduled to begin before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China this morning at 9.30 o'clock it was discovered yesterday that S. R. Gaynor, formerly an employee of the Shanghai Waterworks and a special reserve policeman, who with Knute Hansen, heavyweight prize-fighter, and Capt. Matty Smith, his manager, is charged with armed robbery, has disappeared from Shanghai.

It is believed that Gaynor, who was at liberty under G. $1,000 bail, slipped away on a Japanese steamer just before the earthquake. He has not been heard of since and in some quarters it is rumored that he was one of the victims of the Japanese catastrophe.

Gaynor may still be missing when his name is called in court this morning but Hansen and Smith will be there to answer charges of having robbed two Chinese storekeepers at 8 and 11 King Loong Ka of 30 ounces of opium on August 20. They are alleged to have driven to the two addresses accompanied by several Chinese and, posing as police searching for opium, raided both places and departed with the opium as well as some clothing. All three were arrested the same night, Gaynor at his home on Studely Avenue, and Hansen and Smith at the Custom's Club, where they lived.

Gaynor is said to have made a statement to U. S. Marshal Porter and to police when he was arrested, and to Acting U. S. District Attorney Holcomb later in which he admitted that he had participated in the robbery with Smith and Hansen and returned a box containing part of the alleged loot which had been left in his home. He was, consequently, badly wanted by Major Holcomb, who will prosecute the charge for the Government, as a witness for the prosecution.

Hansen and Smith will be defended by Dr. George Sellitt.

Royal Weddings Planned In London

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Sept. 24.—Two royal weddings will feature London's autumn season.

The British Princess Maud, niece of King George, is to marry Lord Carnegie on November 12 and Lady Louise Mountbatten, will marry the crown prince of Spain on November 3.

New Commander Of U. S. Asiatic Fleet En Route

(Exclusive China Press)

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Pacific Mail Liner President Cleveland sailed for the Orient today.

Among the passengers were Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, wife of the American minister to China and Rear Admiral Thomas Washington.

Admiral Washington is sailing for the Orient to take over command of the American Asiatic fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Anderson.

DEADLOCK OVER MARCONI PLAN FOR NEW RADIO

Postoffice Seeks Monopoly In Empire-Wide Service

(Reuter's Service)

London, Spt. 23—Confirming the Daily Telegraph's announcement that the negotiations between the Post Office and the Marconi Co, for an Empire wireless service are deadlocked, the wireless expert of the Observer says that it appears that the Post Office insists on securing for itself an exclusive monopoly of wireless services to Canada, South Africa and Egypt or a pooling arrangement under which the Marconi Co. will give the Post Office free use of the whole of its patents.

The service will be run by the Post Office and by Government officials without the Marconi Co. having any power to control the working of the service, and the Company will place at the disposal of the Post Office the stations which it will erect in the Dominion. The Dominion Premiers are certain to insist on a searching inquiry into the matter.

DARING ROBBERY BY ARMED GANG ON KIANGSE ROAD

Exchange Shop Looted Of $1,650 In Broad Daylight In Business District

One of the most daring armed robberies which has occurred in the Settlement for a long time transpired in the Central district shortly after noon yesterday, when three men "stuck up" an exchange shop at 385 Kiangse Road—just north of Avenue Edward VII—and got away scot free with $1,650 in cash.

The three men, two armed with revolvers, burst into the shop and immediately herded the inmates toward the rear. One of the gang stationed himself at the door and the other two went through the cash drawer and ransacked the shop.

The inmates of the place were too terrified to turn in a report to the police and the first intimation of a robbery bobbed up when a Chinese constable picked up a wad of bills—aggregating $40—in Kiangse Road, and began making inquiries.

It is believed that the gang which accomplished the robbery is headed by a man who was formerly a police "second" here and who has been studying conditions in the Settlement as regards exchange shops hours for some time.

Dantzig To Have New Standard Of Currency July 1

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—A new currency standard will be created by Dantzig on July 1 of next year.

The new ratio will fix one guilder as equal to one twenty-fifth part of a pound sterling.

The Dantzig and Polish banks will be given shares in a note bank.

The Polish movement to create a joint Polish-Dantzig currency standard has been withdrawn owing to opposition on the part of Dantzig financiers. Poland will reorganise her currency standard on January 1 of next year.

DIRE DAVID

Lloyd George Still A Pessimist

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Sept. 24.—David Lloyd George, former premier, is publishing a new book on September 28 in which he views Europe as a sad spectacle going from bad to worse.

The former premier says that he is convinced that the peace movement has gone back perceptibly and unmistakably and says that the effort to patch up things will leave the continent in an even more precarious plight.

He is still hopeful, he writes, that the settlement will be left to diplomats instead of gunmen.

Chinese Youth Would Loot Shanghai Jean Valjean Sweeps Altar Clean Candlesticks Of Cathedral

This is perhaps a case for Sir A. Conan Doyle. As latterly. It is obviously too submerged for his onetime unraveller of the unobvious, M. Sherlock Holmes. Likewise it might have given pause to M. Victor Hugo—though there are striking angles of resemblance to one of the latter's best-known yarns —"L'Edition Chinoise des Bougies d' l'Eveque" in this instance involving one Wong Ah-nyi, instead of Jean Valjean. Or, perchance, Gaboriau, and M. Lecoq should be called into the conference.

At any rate last evening just before [illegible] dusk a slim [illegible] into the Cathedral close sidled once or twice around the wall, selected a half-opened window and shunted itself into the dim interior of Holy Trinity.

A Cathedral coolie, industriously inclined even at this hour of the day, dragged himself wearily through the transcept and nave. On one side, at the last, he stumbled resoundingly over a bundle of metal, wrapped in a neckerchief. A split-second later he had our friend Wong Ah-nyi pinned by the neck and was volleying questions which Wong declined to answer.

The objects missing from their accustomed places in the Cathedral, according to [illegible] inventory included, the Cross off the altar, other objects thereunto appertaining, the regalia of the choir, Bibles and prayer books from the pews, and a considerable quantity of additional loot. Wong, when impounded, had little to say.

Later, as the police began to edge into the proceedings, he became voluble.

"Why did you do it?" queried Detective Sergeant Macgregor.

"My mother told me to," replied the captive.

"And where is your mother?"

"She's up there," pointing to the zenith and sighing deeply.

"You mean she's passed away?"

"Extremely so," said Wong. "Many years ago. But she communicates with me from time to time, and directs me in my actions here below."

"Are you one of these mediums," queried the police, "which can communicate at will with the unseen hosts some people claim are constantly surrounding us?"

Wong at this seemed a bit taken aback.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "It wasn't my mother—directly—who directed me to the foreign Joss House. It was a small brown dog which I met on the Bund. The dog told me to go to the Joss Establishment on Kiangse Road and accumulate the metal ornaments. It said that it was a messenger from my mother. So I went. And took the ornaments. But I was stopped before I could get away with them."

Not being equipped with a celestial radio set, the officials at Central station escorted Wong gently to a cell and directed the telephone operator to send out messages to all the feeble-minded institutes in town to find out whether there had been any leakage thereabouts.

If it develops that there has been none, there is apt to be an increase in the enrollment of one or other of them tomorrow after the Mixed Court has passed upon the matter.

U.S. PLANS NEW BUREAU IN WAR TO HALT CRIME

Identification Records Will Be Kept At Washington

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Sept. 24.—It was decided at a conference held by Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney-general, and heads of police departments all over the country to establish a national bureau of criminal identification at Washington.

Fingerprints, photographs and records of persons arrested for criminal offenses will be sent to the central bureau from police departments everywhere and will be kept on file here.

Establishment of the bureau, it is expected, will prove a long step toward cutting down crime in America, as, up to the present time, there has been no one central office where all such records were obtainable.

BERLIN TAKES ACTION TO NIP REVOLT PLOTS

Drastic Measures Decided On To Block Movement Of Opposition

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 23.—It is semi-officially stated in connection with the threats from different quarters against the German Government that a conference yesterday between President Ebert, the Chancellor, the Ministers of the Interior and of Defence, and the Commander-in-Chief, General von Seeckt, decided on measures to nip all such attempts in the bud.

Government circles are fully agreed on the necessity that measures should be taken immediate to oppose any possible attempt to upset the power of the State and to secure for the Government all resources it may require.

EXPECT FINDING IN S. S. MYLIE INQUIRY TODAY

Naval Court Takes Technical Evidence On Loading

The inquiry by the Naval Court into the loss of the s.s. Mylie with all hands aboard except one Chinese messboy, was concluded at the British Consulate yesterday afternoon and an adjournment taken until this morning at 10 o'clock when the court is expected to render its finding.

Lieut-Commander R. W. Lawrence of the Cricket again presided.

The first evidence to be submitted at the resumption of the inquiry yesterday was by Mr. Edgar A. Huntington, Marine Surveyor, who said that the draft markings on the s.s. Gwenth, the Mylie's sister ship, would, he presumed, be the same as those on the Mylie. He had examined the Mylie and reported that the draft marks fore and aft were marked 19.6, which was not up to the usual 20 foot mark.

Mr. Maurice Simpson, formerly second officer on the Mylie, was recalled and testified that the Mylie carried loading marks and he had never seen the vessel loaded over 19.5 or beyond her plimsoll mark.

Mr. William B. Childon, shipping superintendent of the Kailan Mining Administration, then testified in detail as to the exact loading procedure when the Mylie last loaded with coal up North and gave testimony concerning the loading of other vessels and their tonnage.

Pretender Makes Peace With King

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Prince Peter of Montenegro, until now pretender to the throne of Montengro, is visiting in Belgrade and has been received by King Alexander. The conflict between the two dynasties has apparently been settled.

Farmers In Britain Seek Duty On Grain

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Reports from London say that agricultural circles throughout England are agitating for an import duty on grain.

STAMPS TABOO

Too Hard To Cancel, Says Germany

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Sept. 24.—According to reports from Berlin Germany has abolished the use of postage stamps as it is impossible to get enough stamps on a letter to pay the full cost of postage, and considerable difficulty has been met in the cancelling of the stamps.

REPINGTON HITS PLAN FOR BASE AT SINGAPORE

"A Paradise For Contractors Only", He Says Of Site

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 23.—An outspoken condemnation of the Singapore project appears in Blackwood's Magazine by Lieut.-Col. A'Court-Repington, declaring that the site does not provide the necessary area well-protected water-space, nor does it provide security in regard to food for an industrialised population, and complaning of the inadequate depths, especially of the western approaches, which are barred by sandbanks, while the new base is outside the existing defences and is thereby exposed to attack from the side of the mainland if a force lands there. "The only thing that can be said of the site," the article asserts, "is that it is the most unsuitable imaginable. It is a paradise only for contractors."

Giant Sequoia Is Harding Memorial

(Reuter's Service)

Giant Forest, Cal., August 13.—A permanent memorial to President Harding was contributed here yesterday by California's forests, when the second largest tree in the world was dedicated to his memory as the "Warren Harding Tree."

In dedicating the giant sequoia, 32 feet in diameter and 230 feet in height, Colonel John R. White, superintendent of the Sequoia and Grant National Parks, declared that the colossal redwood, already 5,000 years old, "will grow stronger and greater and will stand as a monument to our late President when the pyramids and granite shafts have crumbled to dust."

The memorial tree is next in size and age to the famous General Sherman tree.

Interdict Placed On Russ Bishops

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Soviet Russian Synod has issued an order prohibiting all Russian bishops residing abroad from performing any clerical functions.

RELIEF BODIES FROM HERE NOW BUSY IN TOKIO

Chinese Red Cross Parties Aiding Sufferers In Quake Zone

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 21.—The Chinese relief squad despatched by the China Red Cross Society in Peking is engaged in relief work in the First Garrison Hospital. It is expected that the squad will proceed tomorrow to Yokohama where it will give medical treatment to the sick and wounded for a few days.

Another relief squad from the Shanghai Branch of the China Red Cross Society arrived here on the 20th and has established its headquarters in front of the Japan Red Cross Society. They commenced their relief work this afternoon, giving medical treatments to Japanese and Chinese patients in the Red Cross Hospital and at Shibaura.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 21.—Marshall Tsao Kun has been made chairman of an association of militarists formed for the purpose of raising funds for the Japanese victims of the earthquake. All the tuchuns are expected to endorse the movement.

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Sept. 24.—The warm feelings toward Japan, occasioned largely by the assistance which the Japanese Red Cross and other societies rendered to Polish refugees and orphans after the Russian revolution, are being given much prominence in connection with the earthquake relief funds formed to provide help, mostly in kind on account of the worthlessness of the mark. A committee of Polish children has been formed to send gifts to Japanese children.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 24.—Six hundred Chinese refugees from Nagasaki are sailing for Shanghai shortly on the Chitosi Maru.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Cyrus Woods, wife of the American Ambassador, has gone to Kobe where she will reside temporarily. Business men are drifting back to Tokio again.

DESTROYERS

The following tribute to the valiant work performed by the destroyers during the Japanese catastrophe has just appeared in the Japan Chronicle:

Call them not that—call them lifegivers, rather;
For when bleak Death and pallid Fear knocked loud
Upon the trembling seaward villages,
They came beneficent in angel guise
Gathering the stricken ones and placing them
Away from ruin, sickness and despair.
Thus that which man for grim destruction planned
Sorrow has turned Salvation's messager.
"Is God less kind than man is?" grief may ask
Behind the rampant forms of Death and Pain
Hope crouches still, with strangely puzzled eyes,
Looks where the morning-glory climbs out of the dust
Upwards to where one moment through the gloom
A broken rainbow points its shaft to God.

Ruhr Conference To Be Undertaken In Germany; May Cease Resistance

Representatives Of Occupied Territory Will Meet In Berlin For Discussions With Imperial Government

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 23.—It is semi-officially stated that representatives of the occupied territory, particularly of the Ruhr, will meet in Berlin at the beginning of the week in order to take part in discussions with the Imperial Government and the Presidents of the German States with regard to the question of cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr. The Imperial Government will then give its decision as to the result of the discussions.

Authoritative quarters are convinced that responsible circles in France must realise that without restoration of German sovereignty and normal conditions and freedom of labor, full return of early productive activities in the Ruhr is impossible. Thus the Government's decision will not in any circumstances imply capitulation by which the Rhineland and the Ruhr will be given up.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 23.—It is reported from Berlin that the moderate Government newspapers are preparing public opinion for the abandonment of the passive resistance in the Ruhr. The Vossische Zeitung confesses that there remains no alternative to withdrawing the ordinances, Vorwaerts recognises that the financial burdens cannot be supported long and that a solution must be found of the conflict, in which France appears the stronger.

The extremists of the Right and Left threaten the Reich with risings in the event of capitulation. The Bavarians are particularly active. A semi-official communique announces that all measures have been taken to meet any attempt against the Government. The Reichswehr has been confined to barracks. The newspaper, Rote Fahne, has been suspended for a fortnight.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 23.—M. Poincare in three speeches today did not refer to his meeting with Mr. Baldwin or to Anglo-French relations, probably owing to this speeches having been prepared in advance.

Unveiling a war monument at Toul, M. Poincare emphasised that the present crisis in Germany merely suspended Germany's capacity to pay reparations without diminishing it for the future. Germany only lacked the desire to pay. France had already paid over a hundred milliards in Germany's stead. She could no longer continue payments which were ruining her nor interrupt the work of reconstruction of the devastated regions. As long as Germany delayed payment the French would remain where they were.

Unveiling a war monument at Champenoux, M. Poincare expressed astonishment that Germany had forgotten the generosity of victors in 1918 in signing the Armistice when they were about to invade Germany and destroy the last German divisions. There were still people across the Rhine, he said, who had neither eyes to see nor ears to hear, who led the country to fresh catastrophes, foolishly expending in revolts against the Treaty resources which might be employed in carrying it out, and who seemed to resemble suicidal maniacs.

"What is to be done? M. Poincare asked. "Let us wait. When they are at the very edge of the precipice they can still, thank God, save themselves drom falling. They have only to recognise the vanity of their resistance and prove to us that they are determined to keep their promises. But let them beware! The slope is steep, and it is not we who are slipping."

Speaking at Bois-Le-Pretre this afternoon M. Poincare emphasised that Germany's surrender in the Ruhr must be unconditional.

Opium Raiders Seize Six Men In Kiangse Road Raid

Thirteen pounds of raw opium and a considerable quantity of the prepared drug were seized last evening when a squad of regular and special police raided premises at 244A Kiangse Road, near Canton Road.

The raiding party took into custody six Chinese who will be charged today in the Mixed Court. The squad also uncovered evidences of extensive cacheing of the contraband in the establishment, one of the officials breaking through the flooring into a pit lined with metal and obviously designed to form storage space for large quantities of the drug.

Wu Will Transfer Staff To Hankow, Report In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 24.—It is reported that General Wu Pei-fu is transferring his headquarters to Hankow in a few days.

SHUNTAK IS FLOATED

(Reuter's Service)

Hongkong, Sept. 23.—The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company have accomplished a remarkable feat in the salvage and refloating of a typhoon victim, the steamer Shuntak, which has been towed to the Dock for repair. The river-steamer Tailee, which was stranded at Kowloon Point, also was refloated this morning.

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PREPARING FOR CONVENTION OF CHINA Y.M.C.A.

500 Delegates From All Provinces To Gather At Canton

Arrangements for the Ninth National Convention of the Y. M. C. A's. of China, which has been already announced as being scheduled for Canton from October 16-21, have made satisfactory progress. It is planned that delegates from North, East and Central China shall assemble in Shanghai and travel together to Hongkong on the Admiral Line boat President Jefferson, and after the convention the party will return by the same boat. Delegates who plan to bring their wives should notify the Executive Secretary, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, 20 Musuem Road, Shanghai, so that special reservations can be secured for them. Foreign representatives, of whom there will be not more than twenty to thirty, will also travel by the same boat.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The local committee on arrangements has planned to take the Convention out to the Canton Christian College. The meetings will be held in the large assembly hall, known as Swasey Hall and seating 800. The delegates from city Associations, consisting largely of business men and officials, will be housed in the dormitory buildings while the student association delegates, comprising about half of the total number, now estimated at approximately 500, will be put up in a camp just off the college campus. The pleasant weather which Canton has at this time of the year will make these arrangements most satisfactory. The leaders, speakers and foreign delegates will most likely be housed in the homes of the professors or other foreign friends, chiefly on account of the food arrangements. Women visitors cannot be provided for by the Convention Committee and hence must make their own local arrangements. The Canton Y. W. C. A. will probably be able to help, provided sufficient time is given them in advance.

It is expected that representation at the Convention will be from all Provinces in China. More than 500 delegates will undoubtedly register. Already such registrations have come in from the outlying districts as follows: Manchuria—Kirin 5, Antung 3, Mukden 5; Hunan-Changsha 6; Honan-Chengchow 2; Szechuen-Chungking 1, Chengtu 2; Hupeh-Hankow 10, Wuchang; Shantung-Chowtsun 3, Tsinan 6; Kiangsu-Shanghai 20; Hongkong 42. Student delegates will also come from all Provinces, registrations already in from Mukden, Shansi, Chefoo and other places.

NATIONAL ASPECT OF WORK

The fact of such widespread representation is an indication of the large place the Y.M.C.A. has in the national life of China. Without question it is one of the leading national organisations of the Chinese at the present time. Holding a high place in the thought of the people for its unselfish service for the country's good and commanding the confidence of the Chinese people in every city and educational institution in which it is organised. Without political affiliations of any sort, its membership and personnel being Chinese, it gives the people of China a chance to meet on a united program of wholesome advance for the good of the country scarcely offered by any other body.

Reply To Lincheng Note Received

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on the express train was directed against the Chinese and foreign passengers without distinction. It was not anti-foreign in character nor was there evidence of official connivance. The desire of the diplomats to see the necessary reforms effected in the system of railway protection coincides with the policy of the Chinese government, which has adopted measures designed to attain that object. In addition to this, the Chiaotungpu will reorganise the special railway police under foreign officers. The Chinese government regard railway policing and protection as a problem of internal administration. They appreciate the powers' interests in this problem but do not feel free to commit themselves to any scheme which the powers may present.

TO PUNISH GUILTY

The reply then states that if the Chinese government do not accede to the powers' demands in respect of sanctions it is only because they feel that the matter of punishment of Chinese officials and citizens should be dealt with according to Chinese law. It is not the intention of the government to refrain from punishing those responsible. The note recites the punishments already inflicted, pointing out that the ministries of the interior and war have been ordered to consider the punishment of General Tien Chung-yu, Tuchun of Shantung.

The reply further outlines the measures taken for bandit suppression and assures the powers that the safety of foreigners has always been the subject of very deep solicitude on the part of the Chinese government. It ascribes the incident to circumstances which could not be anticipated and mentions that instructions have been given to the military and civil authorities to afford the fullest protection to foreigners. The Chinese government trusts that through the series of measures recently adopted the lines, property and interests of foreigners in China will enjoy added security.

Old English Coin Is Sold For £275

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—One of the most valuable of English coins was sold at auction recently for £275.

The specimen was one of the 15 "Petition" crowns, or five-shilling pieces, issued in the reign of Charles II. At that time a Dutchman was appointed engraver for new coinage much to the dismay of Thomas Simon, coin designer of the day. He therefore made an effort to regain his appointment by producing his "Petition" crown, around which he engraved an appeal to the King asking him to compare his work with that of the Dutchman.

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JURY DISAGREES IN MURDER CASE AGAINST INDIAN

Native Of Swat To Have New Trial In British Court

After being out for one hour a jury in the British Supreme Court last night disagreed in the trial in which Shangamon S. K. Hoosien, a coal trimmer on the s.s. Macedonia, was charged with the murder of another Indian coal trimmer while the vessel was en route from Japan to Shanghai.

After their disagreement the jury was discharged and Judge Peter Grain announced that a new trial would be held. No date was set.

Hoosien's defense was loss of memory. He testified that he had been eating baksheesh and remembered nothing that had happened. The first thing he remembered, he said, was the next morning when he woke up at 6 o'clock with handcuffs on his wrists.

Before Hoosien was formerly arraigned Mr. R. G. McDonald, his counsel, made a claim that the court had no jurisdiction over the accused as he was not a British subject. Hoosien, he asserted, was born in Swat, a valley some miles outside the Peshawar border of the North-West frontier province of India. The Swatis are all Yusafzai Pathans and Suni Mahommedans and not under British jurisdiction, according to Mr. McDonald.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, submitted that even assuming that the accused was a native of Swat he came under the jurisdiction of the court under Art. 3 of the Orders in Council of 1904 a British subject included "a British protected person included "a for the time being in China, who enjoys His Majesty's protection in China," and section 16 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, included the provinces in India. It was a matter of historical knowledge that an inhabitant or subject of the district of Swat came within the definition of a British subject he said. Along with Chitra, Swat was actually under the jurisdiction of the Agent of the Northwestern Provinces. The only way in which accused could say he did not come within the jurisdiction of that Court was if he was born in Afghanistan.

Mr. Macdonald said his submission was that Swat was under the protection of Afghanistan. It was four days' journey from any place where the British had any control.

Hoosien went into the witness box and said he was born in Swat, which was a big country, four days' march northwards from Peshawar.

OVERRULED

In answer to Mr. Wilkinson, he said he was 25 years old. Five years ago he went south to Bombay and then went to sea and signed on always in British ships.

Judge Grain said it was quite clear that the prisoner was born in Swat, which was a protected area —therefore he was a British subject and the Order in Council applied.

And the vessel was within 100 miles of the coast of China at the time of the alleged stabbing, and also that the deceased died within 100 miles of the coast of China. This comes under Article 80 of the Order in Council, 1905, Mr. Wilkinson said.

The trial was then begun and a jury composed of Mr. L. Garner, Mr. S. H. Nozon, Mr. C. E. Shepherd, Mr. E. P. Tomlin, Mr. A. E. Green, Mr. S. McNaughton Butter, Mr. C. W. Scott, Mr. A. A. Whyte, Mr. C. H. N. Wilson, Mr. F. F. Ferris, Mr. W. S. Harvey and Mr. E. Pugh chosen, Mr. H. O. White and Mr. H. P. Joseph were excused.

THE PROSECUTION

Crown Advocate Wilkinson, in opening the case for the prosecution gave a dissertation on murder and then described the alleged crime. Mr. Wilkinson said that he would produce evidence to prove that Hoosien and another Indian coal trimmer named Shadoo Curri were on the forecastle of the Macedonia and that while in sound mind Hoosien with a big native knife—which was produced in court—attacked Curri and stabbed him several times. Curri was found, he said, with knife stabs o his left hand and in the abdomen and after a few hours had died.

With such facts, Mr. Wilkinson asserted, it would be difficult for the defense to claim that he had killed in self defense. The only fact the Crown had to prove was that Hoosien had murdered Curr What the motive was did not matter. It was simply up to the jury to decide whether or not Curri had died of wounds inflicted by Hoosien.

AT SEA

Hoosien and Curri, both belonging to the s.s. Banka, were returning to Bombay from Japan when the alleged murder occurred. Curr was sitting on the starboard side of the vessel when he was attacked and stabbed, Mr. Wilkinson said and a witness named Abdul Ramer, who was also on deck, would testify that he saw the accused speak to Curri, then heard shouting, and then saw Hoosien flourishing a knife.

No blood was found on the knife, strangely, the Crown Advocate said, but he would bring evidence to prove that the knife belonged to Hoosien and was used in the murder.

In conclusion Mr. Wilkinson said that it might be that the jury would consider the crime manslaughter but on the evidence it would be murder, he submitted.

THE EVIDENCE

Mr. E. W. H. Carpentier, local representative of the P. and O., and Mr. J. Evans were the first witnesses called. They testified as to the landing of the corpse of the dead man here.

Dr. Bolton was then called for expert testimony. He described the chief wounds as an incized V-shaped wound on the left knee, a punctured wound between the ninth and tenth ribs, an incized wound on the left side of the face and a punctured wound on the left palm. All the wounds must have been dealt with considerable force, he said, and all were on the left side. Dr. Bolton, in answer to Mr. Wilkinson, said that it was possible that the wound between the ribs might have been made by the same blow that caused the wound in the dead man's hand. It was quite improbable, he said, that the wounds could have been self-inflicted.

In cross-examination Mr. McDonald devoted considerable time to the subject of baksheesh.

Dr. Bolton, in reply to questions, said that he was aware that baksheesh produces a state of intoxication and frenzy somewhat as intoxication through liquor.

"People in this state are absolutely unaware of what they are doing?" Mr. McDonald asked.

"Yes, I believe they are."

"And later they are unaware of any thing that happened while they were in that state?"

"Yes."

"And while they are in that state they are incapable of performing any specific intent?"

"I would not go so far as that."

In conclusion Dr. Bolton said habitual users of baksheesh became used to it to a certain extent the same as users of alcohol.

Sergt. Craik of the Municipal Police testified that when Hoosien was handed over he had noticed blood stains on the front of his shirt. Hoosien was sober he said and appeared quite normal.

Sub-Inspector Yorke testified that when Hoosien was questioned by the police he had at first said, "He was my brother. Is he dead?" Later he had said "He was my cousin—is he sick?"

"Does that sound like a man in a normal condition?" Mr. McDonald put in.

A coal trimmer on the Macedonia testified that he had seen Hoosien with a knife in his hand and had demanded the knife but had been refused. The No. 1 sarang of the Banka gave similar testimony.

Mr. C. W. Nelson, chief engineer of the Banka, who was travelling by the Macedonia, said that he had gone to the forecastle to make inquiries concerning the stabbing. He had asked (in Hindustani) who had done the stabbing and Hoosien, he said, had stepped forward and admitted the stabbing.

In answer to questions Mr. Nelson said Hoosien declared he had stabbed the man because he had used bad language toward him. He appeared to be slightly excited, Mr. Nelson said, but otherwise normal.

Mr. F. G. C. Walker, analysis in the Municipal Council Health department, then testified that he had found blood upon the accused's shirt, but had found no blood on the knife, which concluded the case for the crown.

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The sum of Tls. 500 credited to E. D. Sassoon in the last list should have been credited to R. E. Sassoon.

THE FOREIGN DEATH LIST

The last issues of the Japan Chronicle to reach Shanghai, including September 19, contain the following additions to the death lists previously published by THE CHINA PRESS:

Gustav Baehring.
Miss Dalkler.
Mr. Frank Kantuscher.
Mr. E. Kraemer of Tamei Shokai.
Dr. and Mrs. Max Lange.
Mr. R. Morris of the Scottish and Nat. Ins. Co.
Mr. Otto Siefert.
Mr. Welschki.
Mr. L. Jonas, brother of Mr. F. M. Jonas of Kobe, previously reported dead, has arrived in Kobe.

MISSING

The following British subjects are still missing according to a list issued by the British Consulate-General in Kobe:

Angus, Mrs. P. F.
Benny, Mr. C. T.
Clare, Mr. Henry.
Cole, Mr. C. J.
Da Costa, Miss Julia.
Dew, Miss.
Drummond, Mr.
Gill, Mr. R. E.
Gray, Mrs. Jessie.
Landamore, Lt.
Lawson, Mr. H. F.
Macdermott, Mr. Thomas.
Moore, Mr. R.
Murphy, Mr. R. A.
Neary, Mr. John.
Sanzo, Mrs.
Schwate, Mrs. (nee Muyadera) and daughter.
Scott, Miss Evelyn.
Smith, Mr. Lepard.
Stewart, Miss Rose.
Walker, Mr. John.
Walker, Mr. H. G. J.
Anderson, Mr. Basil Stanley.
Bell, Mr. Eric.
Clark, Mr. Alex.
Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Frances, Mr. Albert Victor and daughter Mabel.
Gauntlett, Mr. Edward.
Heath, Mr. C. R.
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No. 266—Resignation. S/C 83 White is permitted to resign at his own request.

No. 267—Transfer of Divisions. Hongkew Division to Hongkew Police Station. Sinza Division to Central Police Station. Louza Division to Louza Police Station. To take effect from October 1, 1923. The days for duty will remain the same.

No. 268—A. C. P. (R). Office Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, September 25.

Big Earthquake Is Recorded At Cairo

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Sept. 23.—The Helouan Observatory yesterday evening recorded a big earthquake about 1,500 distant.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 24.—The earthquake mentioned by Reuter's Cairo correspondent was also recorded at West Bromwich and Aberdeen. The bearings indicate that it occurred in the center of Persia. The seismic records show that it was not so severe as the Japanese upheaval.

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(Reuter's Service)

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Mr. H. Kliene Opposes Cosmos Assignee's Report

Details in the involved financial condition of the Cosmos Commercial Corporation, bankrupt, were threshed out before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon when Haskell and Moss., attorneys for Mr. H. M. Shirek, the assignee, made a motion to approve the assignee's report and order distribution.

Major C. P. Holcomb, representing Mr. H. Kliene, opposed approval of the report on the ground that it did not allow his client certain claims as a preferred creditor. Major Holcomb asserted that Mr. Kliene, who was a director of the corporation, had a claim for cargo which had been assigned to the corporation for sale and a claim for a bank guarantee approximating $2,000.

Major Holcomb submitted that Mr. Kliene, before entering the corporation as a stockholder, had made a bank deposit of marks and Chinese government bonds as a guarantee covering certain shipments of goods he was receiving from German firms. The goods, upon arrival, were turned over to the Cosmos corporation on consignment for sale. The corporation, he said, had sold part of the goods and still had possession of some, but had never paid the shippers. Consequently the bank had realised on his deposit. He, likewise, had never been paid for the goods which were to have been sold for his account.

Mr. Shirek, the assignee, testified that the books of the corporation did not show that the goods were sold by the corporation on consignment and it was, therefore, his assumption that the goods actually were owned by the corporation and Mr. Kliene had no claim on them.

The books also failed to show anything concerning Mr. Kliene's claim that the bank deposit was his and the assumption was that Mr. Kliene had put up marks and bonds as his share upon joining the corporation.

Marks at that time, Mr. Shirek said, were about 150 to the Mex. dollar.

"They're about one billion now," Mr. R. S. Haskell interjected.

Judge Lobingier took the assignee's report and the objections voiced by Major Holcomb under consideration.

Seaman Given 30 Days Jail In Assault Case

Thomas King, an unemployed seaman, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Charles S. Lobingier for an assault committed on Charles D. Murphy, manager of the Hanbury Institute.

King pleaded guilty to a charge that he, with two others, beat up Mr. Murphy after they had been drinking. Murphy, an elderly man, was struck several blows with fists, rolled in the gutter, and kicked several times by the men.

Chinese Eastern Director Quits

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 24.—Dr. C. C. Wang has resigned his post as Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway owing to severe illness.

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News Brevities

One Russian cadet is under arrest in Tientsin and another is seriously injured as a result of a fight last Thursday when, following a verbal dispute as to which had prior claim to the affections of a cabaret girl, one stabbed the other. The assailant escaped but later gave himself up.

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Mr G. E. Matthews, formerly with the Public School for Boys, has joined Brunner, Mond and Company and is now in charge of the Yunnanfu branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. W T. L. Way of Tientsin have issued invitations to the marriage of Captain G. E. Hansen and Miss Way at All Saints, Tientsin, on October 2b.

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The United States Consulate-General will be closed today for the Mid-Autumn Festival.

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Invitations have been sent out by the pastor, the Government Board and other officials of Community Church to a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raven tomorrow evening.

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Mr. C. B. Chamberlain of the American Legation, left Peking yesterday for Canton where he will be Vice-Consul.

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Lady Leveson and her two daughters are now the guests of Lady Macleay in Peking. Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson expects to join them upon his return from Japan.

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According to the Chung Mei News Agency the Italian Government has demanded that a memorial or monument of some kind be erected by the Chinese Government, in memory of Father Melotto, the Italian Catholic priest who was shot and fatally injured after being held for 80 days by bandits.

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Among passengers sailing on the s.s. Amboise, for Marseilles on Friday are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman of the American Express Co.

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A very attractive program is being staged by a group of the leading Chinese artists in the Shin Wu Tai Theater (inside old North Gate) on the afternoon of September 29 for the benefit of the Japanese relief work. This has been arranged for by the Shanghai Y.M.C.A., and tickets may be secured at 120 Szechuen Road. The program will be continuous from 12:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

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Capt. W. I. Eisler has been appointed a member of the shipping committee of the American Chamber of Commerce.

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Messrs. Shaw, Tomlison, Poignand and Veitch, comprising the Shanghai bowling team, returned from a disastrous visit to Hongkong on the Empress of Canada yesterday.

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Mr. A. Arce, the Chilian Consul, returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Empress of Canada.

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The Chinese Bankers' Association has informed Sir Robert Ho Tung that they heartily support his proposal for a peace Conference and that they are communicating with the Bankers' Associations of the different provinces inviting their support for the scheme.

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A well-illustrated booklet on Yunnan has been published by the travel department of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, 9 Ningpo Road. The department now conducts tours along practically all Government railways in China, which is proving very popular among tourists.

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Silk which was shipped per P. and O. steamer Kashmir from Shanghai on August 18, arrived in Marseilles at 9 a.m. September 22.

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Mr. A. L. Anderson sailed for Weihaiwei on the s.s. Shuntien.

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Bishop L. H. Roots sailed for Kiukiang en route to Kuling on the s.s. Suiwo.

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Among passengers arriving from the South on the Empress of Canada yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunn; Mr. J. H. Taggart, of the Hongkong Hotels Company; and Mr. J. E. Poignand.

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Mrs. Jessie Delay returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Empress of Canada from a visit in Hongkong.

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Chan Kwei-san, director of the Rice Guild and formerly chairman of the Chapei Municipal Council, passed away in his Chapei home on Sunday as a result of heart failure.

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Over one hundred expert workmen were recruited here for the Fengtien Arsenal and sailed for Mukden on Sunday. The 80 students who have been studying at the Shanghai Kiangnan Arsenal also sailed on the same boat.

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T. T. Cheng, condemned to death by the Southern Government for embezzelment, has been released by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, upon payment of $400,000 as a fine and has arrived in Hongkong, according to a Hongkong telegram.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacy and family returned from a year spent in America on the President Wilson. They are spending a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lacy, before proceeding to their home in Foochow.

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cartright and family of the Methodist Mission in Foochow have returned from furlough and will proceed to their station soon. While in Shanghai they are guests of Mr. Cartright's sister, Mrs. R. N. Vanderburgh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiant are in Shanghai waiting for the Foochow steamer. They returned from furlough on the President Wilson. Wiant is the Methodist representative on the Fukien Construction Bureau. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Black.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace and son of Chengtu, Sze, reached Shanghai on Sunday. Dr. Wallace, who is to be associated with Dr. Gamewell in the China Christian Educational Association, has been Secretary of the West China Christian Educational Union for the past ten years. He is recognised as one of the educational experts of the Far East.

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Mr. J. F. Buckley, Oriental Manager for the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, and Mrs. Buckley are sailing from Kobe on the President Madison for leave in the States. During Mr. Buckley's absence Mr. A. L. Thomson, Yokohama agent, will be Acting Manager and Mr. George Palmer will take charge of the Kobe office.

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The Foreign Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the following gifts: C.G.H., $50; Mrs. S. T. Graves, $10; "A Friend for Special Need," $5.

Iron And Steel

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tic copper on the part of the copper mints of China. Some of the mints that have been out of the market for some time are showing more disposition to operate, while cases there are where cash has been insisted upon and not forthcoming. Copper minting is not as profitable as before owing to the continued depreciation of copper coins, and unless the price of electrolytic copper depreciates further or an improvement sets in in the quotation of copper coins the business of minting these coins will continue to be a poor proposition with the mints of China.

HONGKONG TIN

Shaoshing district has been more interested in Hongkong tin, and a small trade has transpired in this article. The can making season in this district has commenced and business should improve with the progress of weeks if prices are not rocked violently by speculators.

There is no change so far in American and British prices, for, although current business with manufacturers in England and America is at a better rate than previous months, it is apparent that a broad buying movement has not developed.

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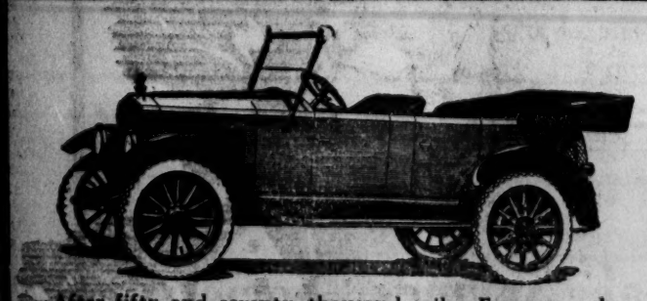
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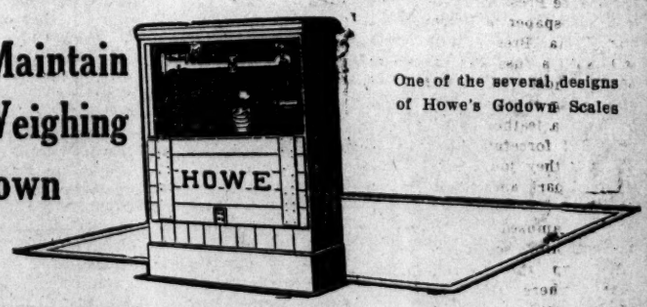

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China Press Sports

YOU CAN'T GET FAT ON A CHAFING DISH DIET

Max Marston Wins U. S. Amateur Golf Title By Defeating Jesse Sweetser

Winner Captures Championship After Terrific Battle With Former Holder, Struggle Going To Second Extra Hole

(Exclusive China Press)

Chicago, Sept. 22.—In one of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed in the national amateur golf championship Maxwell R. Marston, New Jersey and Pennsylvania state champion, defeated Jesse Sweetser, the holder of the title, on the thirty-eighth green.

In winning the championship Marston kept up the streak of almost uncanny golf that he exhibited from the opening day of the big title test clear through to the final. Today, against Sweetser, he not only played marvelous golf, but in addition he got practically all the breaks, laying his opponent no less than three stymies on the last nine greens.

Sweetser, who had been trailing most of the way, squared the match on the twenty-ninth green and was one up when they walked to the thirty-fifth tee, with two more holes to play. This was a big lead to spot a player of Sweetser's ability, but Marston, who had relaxed momentarily, tightened up again and with two successive birdies he drew even at the thirty-sixth, held his man at the first extra hole, and won the match with another birdie on the thirty-eighth.

By Westa

What a classic struggle this must have been, with that pair of blond huskies fighting it out for the championship!

Sweetser and Marston, both of them six footers; both of them blue eyed, broad shouldered, flaxen haired young giants with arms like blacksmiths', and both of them capable of knocking the cover off a golf ball.

Max Marston, it so happens, was my first golfing hero. It was through Max that I (and a lot of my baseball friends in Detroit, Michigan) first learned that this game of golf was a vastly different thing from what we supposed it to be. To us it was merely the "cow pasture pool" of heresay; a sort of out-door calesthenics for dawdling old millionaires who had kidded thememselves into the belief that a pair of knickerbockers and checkered stockings would make them feel as young as they thought they looked.

This was back in 1915—the year in which the amateur golf championship was played in Detroit, and the year (or one of the years) in which the great and only Ty Cobb was at his batting best.

NAVIN HAS A HUNCH

It so happened that Frank Navin, who owned the Detroit Baseball club, was a golfer. It also so happened that after this army of golfers had descended on Detroit for their annual championship some non-believer wrote a letter to the Detroit Free Press (The Free Press being the one and only newspaper in Detroit just as the China Press is here) asking why such a fuss was being made about those silly golfers, and suggesting to those who wished to see a leather covered sphere propelled forcefully through the air that they journey out to the baseball park and watch Ty Cobb bust one.

This amused Mr. Navin. It amused him so much that he called up the Detroit Country Club (where the golfers were getting ready for their tournament) and asked if any of the contenders happened to be present.

Francis Ouimet happened to be there, and in another moment he was on the wire, talking to Navin.

"Francis," said Frank, "I want you to do me a favor."

"Can do," said Francis, or words to that effect.

"I want you and a couple of your long hitting friends to come down to the ball park this afternoon and hit a few golf balls before the game starts."

"What's the big idea," Ouimet asked.

"Maskee," said Navin, (or words to that effect) I will send my car out for you after timn (or words to that effect) and I shall expect to see you just before the game. By the way, who can you bring along?"

MAX HITS ONE

Francis asked Frank to wait a minute until he gave the Country Club lobby the once over, and in a minute he reported back that Max Marston and Bob Gardner were sitting there, looking like nothing would suit them better than a little auto ride to the baseball park.

"Fine," said Navin, "bring 'em along."

And so, on that fine autumn afternoon back in 1915 the thousands of patrons at Mr. Navin's baseball park in Detroit were mildly surprised to note that the Tigers, after their warming up exercise had been completed, ran off the field to their dug out, instead of assuming their defensive positions, as usual.

The fans were considerably more surprised a minute afterward when three dapper young men in golfing attire, and each armed with a golfing implement which the initiated recognised as brassies, walked out to the home plate.

The Detroit club at that time had an official announcer who roared his announcements so vociferously and voluminously, not to say deafeningly, that the owners of the big downtown office buildings had to cast out the huge ship's anchors (which they kept for that purpose) to prevent their properties from being blown into the lake whenever this goof announced the batteries for the current game.

SOME WALLOP

Well, after this golfing trio had walked to the home plate the official announcer announced through his official megaphone, in a voice that was heard all the way to Omaha on the west and Buffalo on the East, that these here young gentlemen (indicating Ouimet, Marston and Gardner) would endeavor to hit a golf ball to the flag pole in centerfield—the flag pole in centerfield being so far back that never, in the whole history of Navin field, had a batter driven a ball past it; not even the mighty Sam Crawford in all the years he played for the Tigers.

The club announcer then stepped aside, whereupon a chorus of hoots and howls arose from the customers.

"Dollar he don't hit past second base!" yelped one.

"Come on, kid, let's see you paste a three bagger," howled another.

"Atta boy, cutie, make ol' Ty chase leather," chortled a third.

"Hit it to me," invited a sun god in the centerfield bleachers, out back of the flag pole.

The golfing trio stood there, smiling, until the noise subsided, and then—

Max Marston, who previously had dropped a shining little golf ball on the turf near home plate, stepped up to it, waggled his brassie an instant, and crack!

The ball soared over second on a line, straight as a bullet, then rose gracefully as a bird in a soaring parabola of flight, on and on—to the flag pole, over the flag pole, over the bleachers beyond; on and on, out of the park completely; over the street beyond, on past the treetops clear beyond the park, finally to disappear beyond the housetops across the street back of the park!

What a hush fell over that throng! Not a sound anywhere!

Francis Ouimet then hit one, almost exactly like Marston's except that it "hooked" after passing beyond the distant bleachers.

And then came Bob Gardner's turn—Gardner, the old Yale pole vaulter, twice winner of the amateur golf championship, finalist in the British amateur in 1920, when as the lone American entry he carried Cyril Tolly to the thirty-seventh hole—Bob Gardner of the iron heart and the chilled steel wrists.

Smilingly, Bob dropped a ball near the home plate and smacked it.

Boy, how he smacked it! The ball didn't really begin to travel until it had passed the flag pole. As it soared over the centerfield bleachers the sun gods, craning their necks upward, looked like a huge basket of eggs—pop eyed, open mouthed in wonderment.

CROWD CONVINCED

That was enough, plenty, sufficient. The three golfers having done their friend Navin his little favor, turned to walk out of the park, and it was not until they reached the players' exit that the

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

OH GOSH, OH GOSH. THIS $10,000 I GOT FROM THAT CROOK TO SPIKE SPARK PLUG FROM WINNING THE "T-BONE STAKES" A WEEK FROM SATURDAY IS GONNA MAKE A NERVOUS WRECK OUT OF ME - MEBBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN IT!! I BETTER PUT IT IN THE BANK! SO MUCH DOUGH AROUND LOOKS SUSPICIOUS
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Splendid Program For Mid Autumn Race Meet Today

Nine events will be run on the Mid-Autumn Festival race meeting at the Kiangwan track at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The races today will give racing fans further "dope" on the way the ponies will run this year.

The events and entries of today's events are as follows:

1—Mid-Autumn Novices Race 9 furlongs; 24 entries: Zoulou, Exchequer Bill, Happy Day, Little Inspector, Roman Bay, Auceps Caustic, Christmas Morn, Tower Bridge, The Chimley, Little Chance, Ikoma, Takeo, Evarsfield, Ifield, Carbon, Castle Sycee, The Teloo, Fancy, Pretender, Stewardship, Membership, Hyrib, South Down, and Love Star.

2—Polo Dash Hand cap, three-quarter mile, 13 entries: Little Darling, Romah Merlin, Meteor, Yemon, Wild Thyme, Arbor Day, Kirkgunzeon, Dreamland, Freeland, Sir Colin, Blazing Corn, The Dearhound, and Mystery.

3—Flying Stakes, ½ mile, 38 entries: Paddington, Roman Merlin, Seafield, Petzite, The Zebra, Happy Day, Mid-Summer Day, Commandland, Gracefield, Hanyang, Pembury, Sir Colin, Seine, Twinkling Star, Lincolnshire, Woodcroft, Old Pagoda, Hakone, Takeo, Wyvlesfield, Henryfield, Commandership, Hybrow, Razzle-Dazzle, Vestborg, Benz, Hangchow, Smart-fellow, Yukon Star, Speedy-fellow, White Diamond and Blue Diamond.

4—Mid-Autumn Selling Plate, 1 mile, 27 entries: Kerry, Free-and-Easy, Exchequer Bill, Wild Thyme, Millerite, Windcroft, First Chance, Midland, San Juan, Standlight, Pacific, Sunblaze, The Chimley, Little Chance, Marygold, Gelopin, San Carlos, Membership, Directorship, Hyjinks, Razzle-Dazzle, Vestborg, Wild West, Billiken, Fordingbridge, Yukon Star, Little Dipper.

5—Mid-Autumn Cup, 1¼ mile, 20 entries: Roman Merlin, Morning Glory, Radiator, Niccolite, Galenite, The Koulan, Coquelicot, Sunshadow, Golden Chrysanthemum, Abie, Evarsfield, Micawber, San Carlos, Lordship, Citizenship, Artful-fellow, Century Star, Man-of-War, White Pine.

6—Public Holiday Stakes, ¾ mile, 26 entries: Seafield, Dinna Forget, The Zebra, The Beagle, Yester, Day Star, Full House, Sir Colin, Seine, Twinkling Star, Lincolnshire, Old Pagoda, Ikoma, Takeo, Abbeyfield, Carbon, Dash, Citizenship, Commandership, Charles XII, Retentive, Benz, Grangefield, Smart-fellow, Victoria, and White Diamond.

7—The Speedy Plate, 1 mile, 34 entries: Roman Merlin, Morning Glory, Meteor, Kerry, Galenite, The Koulan, Star Fish, Hanyang, Colquicot, Yellow Dragon, Crusader, Woodcroft, Abie, Tone, Evarsfield, Ifield, All Aboard, Camellia, Micawber, Galopin, San Carlos, Citizenship, Commandership, Jockeyship, Razzle-Dazzle, Vestborg, Charles XII, Billiken, Speedy - fellow, Fordingbridge, Century Star, Piracy, White Pine.

8.—Mid-Autumn Handicap, 9 furlongs, 29 entries: The Renown, Yemon, Zoulou, Exchequer Bill, Covellite, The Beagle, Re-Organisation, Day Star, Standlight, Full House, Coquelicot, Tower Bridge, Golden Chrysanthemum, Kennington, Hakone, Tone, Patsfield, Carbon, Dash, Stewardship, Lordship, Citizenship, Ownership, Membership, South Down, Benz, Pole Star, Graphite, and White Knight.

9.—Moderate Plate, 1½ mile, 24 entries: The Renown, Hairpin, Radiator, Morning Glory, Nordborg, Niccolite, Arbor Day, Repulse Bay, Guina, Sunshadow, Kennington, Evarsfield, Ifield, All Sorts, The Teloo, Lordship, Ownership, Hyjinks, Suffolk Down, South Down, The Copper Bird, Pole Star, Graphite, and Man-of-War.

Derby Winner Is Sent To America For Match Race

(Reuter's Service)

Southampton, Sept. 22.—The Derby winner, Papyrus, accompanied by his stable campanion Bar Gold, sailed on the Cunard liner Aquitania for America this afternoon to race the best American three-year-old, Zev, at Belmont Park on October 20 for stakes of £20,000. The question of Papyrus's Jockey is at present undecided.

Hongkong Tennis Team Reaches City

The Hongkong Interport Tennis team of three members arrived in Shanghai yesterday to play a team to be selected by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association for interport honors.

The Hongkong team is composed of three members, Sirdar, Omar and A. Rumjahn. They are all members of the Indian Recreation club in Hongkong, champions of the league.

The Hongkong players are all former Shanghai boys, all having been students at the Thomas Hanbury school here. They left in 1915 to make their residence in Hongkong.

Omar Rumjahn is this year's singles champion of Hongkong, a title he own by defeating his brother in the finals. He is only 20 years old, his brother, Sirdar, being 19. The latter is captain of the team.

ENGLISH WOMEN WIN

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 23.—In a women's athletic meeting England beat France by 7 events to 2 and 60 points to 37.

FRENCH WIN CUP

(Reuter's Service)

Le Mans, Sept. 23.—The International Cup for Volturettes over a course of 604 kilometres 170 metres was won today by M. Divot in a Talbot in 3 hours 36 mins. 1 2-5 secs.

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MARSTON WINS U.S. GOLF TITLE

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huge crowd seemed to realise what had happened.

Then, as one voice, a mighty chorus of cheers broke loose. The people, unwilling at first to believe their own eyes, suddenly seemed to realise that this golf—this despised old man's pastime—was a sport of giants. They had seen three golfers, easily, without effort, drive a golf ball twice, thrice as far as the mighty Ty Cobb or the mightier Sam Crawford had ever driven a baseball.

The next day, needless to say, there were hundreds of baseball fans at the Country Club links watching the golfers, and in the front row, a little more pop eyed and a trifle more open mouthed than the others, was yours truly, Westa, completely nutty.

Bob Gardener won the championship that year, thanks to the fact that Max Marston missed an eight inch putt—a putt that was destined to be the most discussed golf shot in the whole history of American golf, beyond a doubt.

MAX MISSES ONE

Max was one up when they came to the thirtysixth hole—a one shot hole that called for a long, straight carry to reach the elevated green. Both were safely on, and both dead on their approach putts, with Gardner away. Bob sank his putt and then stepped back for Max to sink his, fully expecting him to do so, for it was but a tap, actually only about eight inches.

Max tapped it—and missed. The ball barely moved, then stopped, still four inches from the hole. Gardner blinked; he could not believe it, and as for Max, suffice to say he was mortified beyond words. Missing that easy putt stamped him as—well, to state it politely, as lacking the stuff that champions are made of. The test had come and he had been found wanting. He had missed because his quivering hands had not been able to execute the orders of his overtaxed brain. In practice he could have dropped that putt a million times in a million tries, in a championship, with everything depending on it, he had missed.

They went to the next hole, all square, and Gardner, his chance revived, head up, confident, smacked out a drive of more than two hundred and fifty yards. Max, dejected, already whipped in his own mind, hooked into the rough, and had to waste one getting out. Gardner chipped dead to the pin and after Max had made a futile try from the edge of the green sank his putt for a three, thus winning the championship that Max had kicked away.

But Max came back this year, and the fact that he wadded through Jones, Ouimet and Sweetser to reach that goal proves beyond a doubt that he is possessed of the stuff that champions are made of, for if you think anybody but a real champion can dispose of Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet and Jesse Sweetser, all in one week, step out and try it.

Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 22:

ENGLISH LEAGUE: FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 0, Arsenal 2.
Burnley 2, Liverpool 0.
Chelsea 1, Sheffield United 1.
Everton 1, Huddersfield T. 1.
Manchester C. 4, Sunderland 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Cardiff City 1.
Notts C. 2, Nottingham F. 1.
Preston N. E. 2, Aston Villa 2.
Tottenham H. 0, Bolton W. 0.
West Bromwich A. 3, Blackburn R. 3.
West Ham U. 1, Middlesbrough 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 2, Celtic 0.
Clyde 0, St. Mirren 0.
Clydebank 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Dundee 0, Queen's Park 3.
Hamilton A. 1, Falkirk 2.
Hibernians 3, Motherwell 0.
Morton 1, Hearts 2.
Raith Rovers 1, Partick T. 0.
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 4.
Third Lanark 4, Airdrieonians 1.

Pancho Villa To Risk Title In Bout

(Exclusive China Press)

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Pancho Villa, who won the world's flyweight championship by defeating Jimmy Wilde of England, will risk his title in a bout here with Benny Schwartz on October 8, it was announced today. The pair will fight 15 rounds.

Men Defy Unions In Press Strike

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Sept. 22.—Following the refusal of most of the International Pressmen's Union, the President of the Union has appealed to all members of local unions throughout the country to come to New York forthwith and man the presses. All expenses will be refunded and compensation given for lost time.

Association Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Team	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Agnst	Pts.
Cardiff City	7	4		3	12	5	11
Notts County	6	4	0	2	9	5	10
Tottenham Hotspur	7	4	1	2	8	4	10
Newcastle United	8	4	2	2	13	9	10
West Bromwich Albion	7	3	1	3	13	7	9
Bolton Wanderers	9	2	2	5	12	9	9
Aston Villa	9	2	2	5	7	9	9
Huddersfield Town	7	3	2	2	9	5	8
Blackburn Rovers	7	3	2	2	11	5	8
Everton	6	2	2	4	11	11	8
Liverpool	7	3	3	1	11	9	7
Sheffield United	7	2	2	3	11	10	7
Chelsea	7	2	2	3	4	5	7
Nottingham Forest	7	2	3	2	10	10	6
Burnley	7	1	2	4	11	12	6
Manchester City	7	2	3	2	8	10	6
Arsenal	7	3	4	0	8	11	6
Sunderland	7	2	3	2	6	10	6
Birmingham	8	2	4	2	8	15	6
West Ham United	7	1	3	3	3	7	5
Middlesborough	6	1	4	1	6	8	3
Preston North End	7	0	5	2	6	17	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Team	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Agnst	Pts.
Airdrieonians	7	4	1	2	14	8	10
Hearts	7	3	1	3	15	8	9
Queen's Park	5	4	1	0	9	3	8
Rangers	6	3	1	2	13	3	8
Raith Rovers	6	4	2	0	8	3	8
Aberdeen	6	3	1	2	9	6	8
Partick Thistle	6	3	2	1	7	5	7
St. Mirren	6	3	2	1	6	8	7
Hibernians	7	2	2	3	10	6	7
Falkirk	7	3	3	1	18	9	7
Celtic	6	3	2	2	4	4	6
Kilmarnock	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Clyde	6	1	1	4	6	11	6
Dundee	6	2	3	1	7	9	5
Motherwell	6	2	3	1	8	11	5
Clydebank	7	1	3	3	7	9	5
Ayr United	6	1	3	2	3	10	4
Greenock Morton	7	2	5	0	8	11	4
Third Lanark	5	1	4	0	5	9	2
Hamilton Academicals	6	1	5	0	5	14	2

CHINESE VICTORS

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Sept. 22.—The Chinese Association football team beat Australia by three goals to one in the fourth test match played here today.

Lipton To B.i'd New Shamrock For America's Cup Race

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived from America today. He stated that he had definitely decided to challenge for the America's Cup race in 1925 and that he had plans in hand for the construction of a new Shamrock.

Collaco Winner Of Golf Club Cup

The September monthly cup competition of the Hongkew Golf Club took place at the Hongkew Golf Link on Sunday. Conditions Medal Play 18 holes. A. M. Collaco registered fourth leg and won the Cup outright.

Following was the result:

A. M. Collaco	90	—7—	83
J. M. Lopes	94	—10—	84
C. M. Sequeira	87	—0—	87

ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD

C. M. Sequeira is leading with 92 points: Competitors making a total of 100 points will be the winner of the shield.

Peking Wins In Interport Polo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 23.—Peking beat Hankow by 5 goals to 0 in the Interport Polo match played here today.

Shanghai Bowlers Beaten In Hankow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Sept. 23.—In the Interport Lawn Bowls Match between Hankow and Shanghai here today, Hankow defeated Shanghai by 32 to 9.

A COFFEE DISCOVERY

According to an Arabian legend, Hadji Omar, a pious dervish, was outlawed from Mocha in the year 1285. When almost dying of hunger in the wilderness, he roasted some of the small round berries he found growing wild in thickets. A few of the roasted berries accidentally fell into his drinking water, and thus coffee was discovered.

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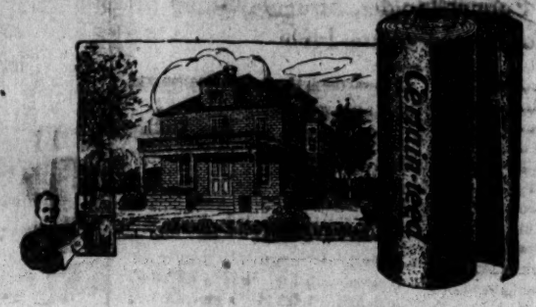

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Printers, begging priests, makers of magic pills and other fakirs are also doing a rushing business. The prediction of the catastrophe, made by an old Taoist monk in the Sacred Mountains, has been circulated on printed pamphlets which, strangely, carry the information that one must send his relatives and friends two copies of the prediction—which makes business for the printers.

In addition monks and priests in some of the temples have concocted a wonderful pill which is guaranteed to make the eater immune from any dangers that befall the Settlement on the fateful day. Dairies are also doing a big business as the drinking of milk is said to have a deterrent effect on calamities.

A translation of the 'Prophecy of Woe,' which is being retailed by the hundred in the Chinese City among all religions—and none—is as follows:

"Behold, Behold, Saved are Those who Believe!

"Gentlemen, behold, our bad luck has come. Our greatest calamity predicted by God is now approaching. This calamity, on one side, manifests the true doctrine taught by God and, on the other, will wake us up from our dreams, being not only the greatest, but also the most awful one. It is not an ordinary disaster of war, of plague, of storm, or of draught. It is the greatest since the creation of human beings.

"Last year Teacher Tang, the head of our Confederation, published a pamphlet, called 'The Thunder,' in which he predicted the coming of the greatest disaster.

"The first signal of this greatest disaster will be a tremendous earthquake, the greatest that we ever have had. The second signal will be a most extraordinary eclipse of the sun. The third will be a most dreadful flood. The fourth will be terrifically loud thunder. The fifth will be a falling down of all the stars. And the sixth and last will be the coming of a countless army of God's officers and army, who by God's order, will punish us for our sins.

"They will last for five days. Five days! Just imagine what a scene it will be. How dreadful and thrilling. Millions will die on those days. Teacher Tang took great pity on it. He implored God to give two means to save our lives. The first is a special one and needs long and patient training. The second one is ordinary and can be learned by everybody.

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"3. If it is inconvenient for you to remove to the above mentioned places, you must prepare some boats to live in and be sure to fasten them to a safe spot.

"4. It is safe for those who live near the foot of a cliff or mountain to remove to the plain.

"5. Those who live in tall houses or houses with several stories had better remove to a hut or take up their abode in the wilderness.

"6. The best dwelling for these days is a cottage.

"7. Aged persons and children must put on thick or winter clothes before the Mid-Autumn Festival.

"8. Those who are sensitive to the cold must prepare enough wine to warm their bodies and if possible equip them with bamboos to make them float.

"12. Make all your food into a paste, neither too thick nor too thin.

"13. Make enough storage of food for the period of five or six days and keep them close to your body lest you will loose them.

"15. When the great calamity comes, stick to your own place, do not step even out of your own yard, lest you should be punished and tortured by God's officers and soldiers."

Published by the Union of the Six Religions.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh and fourteenth provisions for a sure salvation are deleted as they are of objectionable nature.

American Red Cross Unit Is Returning Soon

The American Red Cross unit sent to Japan to assist in the relief work is expected to return to Shanghai on the President Jackson on September 28, according to word received last night, as their services are no longer needed in Kobe, the International Relief Committee having the situation well in hand.

The unit, which was headed by Dr. Morriss B. Miller, was organised by the China Central Committee of the American Red Cross and financed by the Shanghai community through the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce. It went to Japan on the s.s. Hsin Ming, donated by the China Merchants S. N. Company and has been in Kobe, where the doctors and nurses took charge of the temporary hospital in the Orient al Hotel.

In addition to Dr. Miller the unit was made up of Drs. A. C. Selmon, Thomas B. Dunn and J. W. Colbert of Tientsin, and nurses Mary Opal Powell, Jessie Kay, A. Maude Anderson, Christine England, Lewellyn Lissak, C. Maude Hewitt, Frances Kelley, Edna Nelson, E. C. Leatherdale, Elsie A. Pape, Edith A. Shaw and Orderly W. M. Tompkins. Dr. W. W. Peter, Secretary of the China Central Committee, left Shanghai with the unit but went on to Tokio to do relief work.

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TO LET, one large and two small office rooms, total about 500 square feet, on ground floor, Hongkong Road. Available at once, moderate rental. Apply to Chin Woo Mutual Trading Corp., 6A Hongkong Road.
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Special Notice to Mariners
No. 679

China

Shanghai District—Yangtze River

North Channel Entrance

Shoal water reported to the Southward of Shaweishan

NOTICE is hereby given that a sounding of nine feet at Low Water of Extraordinary Spring Tides has been reported to the southward of Shaweishan. An examination will be made of this locality as soon as possible. Pending further notice, vessels are warned not to approach within two miles of the lighthouse.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 24th September, 1923.

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Mrs. Samuel Wierman

Anybody having any knowledge of the whereabouts of Mrs. Samuel Wierman and child supposed to have registered at the Grand Hotel Yokohama on August 26th, please communicate with Edgar M. Wilson, Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Kobe.

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S.S. "President McKinley" from Seattle

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President McKinley" and s.s. "President Madison" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, September 26th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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FOOCHOW

THE San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Captain Torgersen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Thursday the 27th, Sept. at about 9 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No 1B. Hankow Road. Telephone:— Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

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Mr. P. F. Selivanoff, artist of the ex-Imperial Russian Opera, returned from his vacation on September 14th, and has resumed lessons in his vocal and piano studio, 34, Rue Baron Gros.

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The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association.

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks who are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of public business on the 25th instant on account of Mid-Autumn Festival.

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REMOVAL

THE SAN PEH S. N. CO., LTD.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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The Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association of Shanghai

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Friday, 28th September, 1923, at 11.45 a.m. when the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1923, will be presented.

R. J. McNicol,
Acting Chairman.

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NOTIFICATION NO. 336

Invitation of Tender
for
Railway Crossing Timbers and Bridge Ties
(138-11)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, C.I.F. CHENTANGCHUANG,

3,357 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER WOOD RAILWAY CROSSING TIMBERS

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In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR CROSSING TIMBERS AND BRIDGE TIES" and addressed to the MANAGING DIRECTOR, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by Express Post before 12 o'clock noon on 22nd OCTOBER, 1923 and will be opened at 3 p.m. on the same day in public.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

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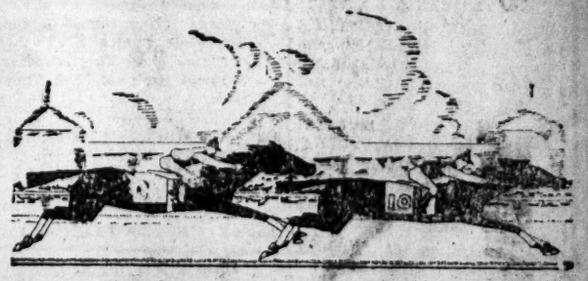

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101st MEETING

22nd and 25th September, 1923
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By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..$1,200,000.00
Capital Paid-up $1,066,520.00
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Java
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given Savings Deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. JORDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito " Ixino.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5099 and 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YE SHU.
General Managers

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行銀業實北華
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughou China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Weather Report

Sept. 23.—The China anticyclone is moving eastward across the Yellow Sea. The typhoon off eastern Luzon is moving North northwestern ward. The low center over the Western China Sea is advancing slowly West northwestern ward. Rough weather to the Southeastern of Formosa. Northeasterly winds over our coasts: variable breezes in the north and in the south. Cloudy but fine weather in China.
Sept. 24.—Cloudy weather with some showers at night. The pressure is slowly decreasing. North northeasterly breezes.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,823.30

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the
EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Reports

September 25, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.50
Sun sets today at 18.57

SICCAWEI

(inches	Sept. 21. 30.08	30.09	Sept. 22. 30.01	30.02
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	+0.06	0.00	−0.10	−0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.03	−0.07	−0.07	−0.07
Wind—direction	N	NE	N	NE
Wind—miles per hour	1.8	7.5	3.1	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	69°6	64°4	63°9	68°6
Humidity %	52	64	66	55
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	9	9	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT September 21.		24 hrs. Mean 1922	Variation	Previous same period average
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.11	+0.06	29.98
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 65°7) (Max. 78°3)	12°0	−1°8	71°4
Rainfall (inches)		30.05	0.00	37.92

東方商業銀行
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.

36 Kiangse Road.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 18, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	„	25-30
Mandarin	„	50-60
Mackerel	„	30-35
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli (Foozen)	„	Dec. 1.00
Soles	„	30-45
Whitebait	„	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Dear	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	30-32
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	20-22
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Duck	„	50-80
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	12-20
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	16-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	$1.00-01.20
Peaches	per lb.	18-20
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	8-10
Pears	„	10-14
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	„ none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	10-15
Peas	„	none
Tomatoes	„	12-14
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per picul	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	5-6
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Launch Services

TOMORROW
The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the K. M. A. s.s. Kaiping, for Chinwangtao will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Friday, September 28, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Amboise, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B...	H.$1,120
Chartered	£19½
Russo-Asiatic ...	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. $630 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. $223 S.
Yangtsze	H. $27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. $130 B.
Hongkong Fire .	H $477½
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. $129½ B
Indo-China Pref.	H. $28½ B.
"Shell"	72/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cone. ..	13/–
Raub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $152 B.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 90 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼ B.
„ Pref. ..	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197
Hongkong Wharf	H. $154 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	119½ xd B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 123
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13.65 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island ...	$28.20 S.
Langkats	Tls. 35¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 92½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ..	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford ..	$103 B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H. $21¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.60
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.35 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24 B.
Batu Anam 1918	¼. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.27½
Chemor United .	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¼ S.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.37½ B
Koth Bahroe ...	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 17
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.40 B.
Permata	Tls. 3.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 1 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 5½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 4.05 B.
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.62½ S.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 159
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 180 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 24, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.25
Butes Tls. 0.85

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.07½
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35
Anglo Javas Tls. 35.75 Dec.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 36.75 Dec.
„ (Single) Tls. 15.25 Dec.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.75 Sept.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 24, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate..	72.1
Native Interest	11
Copper Cash	200.00
Shanghai Gold Bar	32/–
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	76.30
New York on London	455⅜
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer 3s.	1 1/32d.
Demand ..... 3s.	1 5/32d.
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	71¼
Demand	71½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3s. 1d.
London Demand	3s. 1⅛d.
London 4 m-s.	3s. 1¼d.
India (T.T.)	228½
France (T.T.)	1213
America (T.T.)	70
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	69¼
Batavia (T.T.)	184½
Straits (T.T.)	76¼

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits.	3s. 2 1/32d.
London 4 m-s. Docts..	3s. 2 3/32d.
London 6 m-s. Credits..	3s. 3d.
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1275
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72¾
Docs.	73¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72⅛ = Tls. 138.65
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $190.95
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2 1/32d = Tls. 6.27
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.64

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.90	@ 3/0⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.29	@ 69⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1233	Fr. 13.74
Hk. Tls.1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@71⅛	Yen 1.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 227¾	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.87½	Ital. Lire 17.63

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	71¼
Demand buying on America	72⅛
Demand selling on London	3/1¼
Demand buying on London	3/2¼

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 500,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

CHINESE GOV. BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
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S'hai Hotels Ltd. $50.00
Anglo French Land Tls. 1.20
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At the opening our official rates were unchanged from Saturday but as our market was weak with speculators strong buyers. The Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3s. 1⅛d., the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾, the Yen rate raised to 69-1/3 and the other rates changed accordingly.

In the early part of the day the market was steady, some business in Sterling being done at 1s. 1⅛d. for September delivery, 3s. 1⅜d. October and 3s. 1⅝d. for November-December. Gold Dollars at the same time were done at 71⅜ for near delivery and 71¾ for forward.

However, as there were strong buyers at these rates, the market quickly eased off and in the afternoon was quite weak with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 1⅛d. September, 3s. 1⅜d. October and 3s. 1⅝d. November-December delivery.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 71⅛ for near delivery and 71⅛ for forward. There were sellers of Yen at 68½ for near and forward deliveries with buyers at 68⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2⅛d., 73 and 1230 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc Bills respectively.

India bought silver for near delivery and China sold for forward in London on Saturday, the market closing uncertain. New York report their market as quiet and steady.

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

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EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date, 3,603 bales white and 3,249 bales Yellow.

To London, 310 bales.

To France, 362 bales white and 378 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 78 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America, 1,623 bales.

To India and Levant, 724 bales white and 2,814 bales yellow.

To Hongkong, Coast and Straits, 355 bales.

Steam filature to Europe, 6,018 bales and America 4,646 bales.

Yellow steam, 1,260 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, 651 bales and America, 2,111 bales.

Germany To Get Loan In America

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 23.—It is reported from New York that the German Ambassador has left suddenly for Berlin where he will take part in a conference. The Ambassador announced that the Reich would contract a loan as soon as passive resistance was ended.

"SENSELESS RUMORS"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 21.—Reports have been received that an agitation is in progress for the return of the British Concession in Tientsin to the Chinese Government, but they are characterised in Chinese official circles as "senseless."

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FOR VANCOUVER

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Crosskeys	Sep. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	Sept. 9
President Grant	Sept. 11
President Madison	Sept. 22

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Hannawa	Sept. 8

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Antiochus	Aug. 30
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Bellerophon	Sept. 18
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FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Aug. 29
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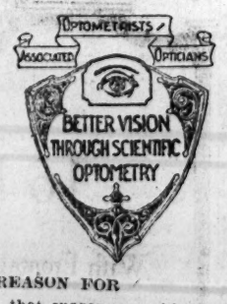

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SHANGHAI, SEPT. 25, 1923

WEATHER

Overcast weather with some showers and mist along the coast. Low area over Kiangsi. Rough weather to the East of Formosa because of the typhoon travelling Northwards.

The World's Fastest Horse

THE sailing of Papyrus, the 1923 Epsom Derby winner, from Southampton on Saturday for New York where England's fastest horse will run a match race against Zev, the fastest colt in America, will unquestionably focus the attention of all followers of "the sport of Kings" on the race which is to be run at Belmont Park on October 20 for a purse of £20,000, or nearly G.$100,000.

Papyrus is England's finest. It has earned its title through marvelous racing and in sending his great colt, which is a son of the American bred horse Tracery, by Rock Sand out of Miss Matty, by Marcovil, across the seas to match his speed against the speed and stamina of America's best three-year-old Mr. Ben Irish, the owner, has shown that fine spirit of sportsmanship that has made him so popular on the British tracks. Mr. Irish is signally honoring the American turf and he and Papyrus will receive a splendid reception when they arrive in New York.

The contest will mark an epoch in racing. In Europe, because of the much shorter distances, several so-called international match races have been held, but with the exception of a match race between Canada's and America's best some time ago no world's championship race between the two greatest horses has ever been staged in the United States.

Zev won the right to defend American turf honor in the preliminary race which was part of the Belmont track meeting. Zev is owned by Mr. Harry F. Sinclair and is the undisputed champion of the three-year-old division. He has beaten every three-year-old of merit decisively on several occasions and has won nearly G.$150,000 and the most coveted stakes in the United States, including the $60,000 Kentucky Derby, the $50,000 Belmont, the Withers, the Paumonok and the Rainbow. His only defeat was in the $50,000 Preakness Stakes in which he was badly kicked at the post.

The race, the details of which were negotiated by cable by Mr. August Belmont, the New York millionaire turfman and Chairman of the Jockey Club, will be run under the auspices of the club.

Americans will go the limit that Zev's nose is first across the tape and the British will back Papyrus, with equal zest. The odds should be about even. May the best horse win, will be the hope of all. And for our part, we would travel farther to see this race than we would to see a prize fight for the international championship.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF SHANGHAI

New York and Chicago are ultra-sophisticated. 'Lil Ol' Noo York and Chi denizens each have an idea that the sun rises just over the Woolworth building (or the stockyards) and sets on Broadway (or the Boul Mich). Broadway to the world's greatest rubes encompasses the good things of the world. The Loop to the dwellers within the Windy Village containeth all that is good, beautiful, classy or splendiferous. To prove their contentions newspapers in both cities have just completed a symposium of prominent citizens and citizenesses on the seven wonders of each village. Ye ancient wonders of the world are passe, piffle and punk! See New York (or Chicogee) first!

Chicago, blase young fire-eating city on the banks of Lake Michigan chose the stockyards and Lake Michigan. They weren't interested in anything else.

New York, at the finish, settled upon the subways, the Woolworth building, the theatrical district at night, the handling of traffic, the museums, Coney Island, and Babe Ruth, in the order named. Prohibition, the buying power of a nickel, the Night Boat to Albany, Parker House rolls, "Yes, we have no bananas," the Statue of Liberty, the women, and the lack of prohibition were also runs.

The stunt intrigues us. What, 'frinst,' are Shanghai's seven wonders? There's something to coddle in your thinktank, cogitate upon, ponder over and rub the elder down on your chin revolving in your mind!

Just offhand we'd list Shanghai's seven wonders in the following orders

1—Our Odors—the combined essences, fragrances, and smells of seventeen nationalities with a strong Chinese influence.
2—The Municipal Gazette—literatoor in the making.
3—Exchange.
4—The Municipal building.
5—Broker's carts.
6—The Bund
7—Del Monte.

Our list will unquestionably be severely criticized. People with colds will eliminate No. 1 right off the reel. Folks who have just been on a shopping trip through the Chinese City will vote for it strong. The Municipal Gazette will beyond all doubt win the vote of anyone who's ever read it, but at that may poll only a small vote.

Exchange will be well up on anybody's list that ever tried to buy something at the price marked with small money or whoever put their nose inside a bank. The Municipal building may poll a small vote until the voters go inside once—then it will come into its own. Ricshas and Chinese-driven motor cars may give broker's carts a close race and the intricate weavings of a Chinese-propelled bicycle may also cause deletions in the ranks of those who indulge in our traffic puzzle.

The Bund needs no proponent and Del Monte will have little competition (at least between now and October 1) unless it comes form those exiles from Indiana, Ioway and Illinoise who still have fond recollections of the big hay barns of yesteryear. The Carlton, at that, lacks the piquentcy and pop of Del Monte.

That's our list anyway, and we'll stick by it if we have to fight it out in these lines all Winter. We'd be tickled to death, however, to hear from the dissenters who might favor Wing On's at night, race course, amahs, cocktails, the Bubbling Well bubbling, Nanking loo or the people who write letters to the newspapers.

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The New President's Philosophy

Possibly no better character sketch of Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, more clearly defines his philosophy than his own written and published President of the United States, Monitor. A volume, entitled "Have Faith in Massachusetts," was issued in the year 1919, which was the first year of his service as Governor of Massachusetts. It includes many of his public speeches and state papers, all written during a time of intensive activity. In none of them will there be found anything smacking of extravagance or hyperbole. They are the calm and studied utterances of a calm man, and apparently of a man without great political ambitions Through them all there runs a note of intense patriotism and love of country. What he says of Massachusetts as a State might often have been said of the United States as a whole. With his broadened vision he may find the opportunity to apply to national, and even to world, affairs the same theories which were evolved during the years of his long service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As long ago as 1914, when Calvin Coolidge was first elected President of the State Senate, he took occasion in accepting the honor done him by his colleagues, to outline what may become a part of a broad national platform. He said:

"This Commonwealth is one. We are all members of one body. The welfare of the weakest and the welfare of the most powerful are inseparably bound together. Industry cannot flourish if labor languish. Transportion cannot prosper if manufactures decline. The general welfare cannot be provided for in any one act, but it is well to remember that the benefit of one is the benefit of all, and the neglect of one is the neglect of all.

"Men do not make laws. They do but discover them. Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They must rest on the eternal foundation of righeousness. That state is most fortunate in its form of government which has the aptest instruments for the discovery of laws. The latest, most modern, and nearest perfect system that statesmanship has devised is representative government. . . Do the day's work. If it be to protect the rights of the weak, whoever objects, do it. If it be to help a powerful corporation better to serve the people, whatever the opposition to that. Expect to be called a stand-patter, but don't be a stand-patter. Expect to be called a demagogue, but don't be a demagogue. Don't hesitate to be as reactionary as the multiplication table. Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong. Don't hurry to legislate. Give administration a chance to catch up with legislation"

In an address delivered at Marshfield, Mass., the home of Daniel Webster, on July 4, 1916 Mr. Coolidge said:

"Democracy is not a tearing down; it is a building up. It is not a denial of the divine right of all men. It does not destroy; it fulfills. It is the consummation of all theories of government, to the spirit of which all the nations of the world must yield. It is the alpha and omega of man's relation to man, the beginning and the end. There is and can be no more doubt of the triumph of democracy in human affairs, than there is of the triumph of gravitation in the physical world; the only question is how and when. Its foundation lays hold upon eternity. . . The light that first broke over the thirteen colonies lying along the Atlantic coast was destined to illuminate the world. It has been a struggle against the forces of darkness; victory has been and is still delayed in some quarters, but the result is not in doubt. All the forces of the universe are arrayed on the side of democracy. It must prevail. . . The assertion of human rights is naught but a call to human sacrifice."

In an address before the Amherst College Alumni Association in Boston on February 4, 1916, Mr. Coolidge said

"All growth depends upon activity. Life is manifest only by action. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse, it is the prerogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood and the measure of civilisation. . . The growth of a sentiment that despises work is an appeal from civilisation to barbarism."

In defining the nature of politics, Mr. Coolidge once said:

"Politics is not an end, but a means. It is the art of government. Like other values, it has its counterfeits. So much emphasis has been put upon the false that the suggestions of the true have been obscured and politics has come to convey the meaning of crafty and cunning selfishness, instead of candid and sincere service. . . There is always something about genius that is indefinable, perhaps to its possessor most of all. It has been the product of rude surroundings no less than the most cultured environment, want and neglect have sometimes nourished it, abundance and care have failed to produce it. . . It was said of Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court, being asked when a youth what he proposed to do when a man, he replied, he had not yet decided whether to be President or Chief Justice. This may be in part due to a general confession of holding to the principle of Benjamin Franklin that office should neither be sought nor refused, and in part to the American idea that the people choose their own officers so that public service is not optional. . . Every native-born American however, is potentially a President, and it must always be remembered that the obligation to serve the State is forever binding upon all, although office is the gift of the people."

In an address delivered before the Roxbury Historical Society on Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1918, Mr. Coolidge, after reviewing the events of 1776, said:

"We are beginning to hear of the development of the superman and the claim that he has of right dominion over the rest of his inferiors on earth. This philosophy denies the doctrine of equality and holds that government is not based on consent but on compulsion. It holds that the weak must serve the strong, which is the law of slavery; it applies the law of the animal world to mankind and puts science above morals. This sounds the call to the jungle. It is not an advance to the morning but a retreat to night. It is not the light of human reason but the darkness of the wisdom of the serpent. The law of progress and civilisation is not the law of the jungle. It is not an earthly law, it is a divine law. It does not mean the survival of the fittest, it means the sacrifice of the fittest."

In Mr. Coolidge's final speech in the campaign of 1919, when he was a candidate for re-election as Governor, the main issue, as he defined it, was one of law and order. There had been the defiance of law resulting from the police strike in Boston, which began in September, and the establishment, largely through the efforts of Governor Coolidge himself, of order in the city. But the Governor had been bitterly assailed because of the firm stand he had taken in refusing to permit the reinstatement of striking police officers. Defining his position in the campaign, he said:

"Those who are attempting to wrench the scepter of authority from the representatives of the people, to subvert the jurisdiction of her laws, are the enemies not only of progress, but of all present achievement, not only of what we hope for, but of what we have. . . If the people win, who can lose? They are awake to the words of Daniel Webster, 'Nothing can ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety, and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own.' My fellow citizens of Massachusetts, to you I commend this cause. To you who have added to the glory of the hills and plains of France, to the glory of Concord and Bunker Hill, to you who have led when others faltered, to you again is the leadership. . . Make it decisive. Make the discharge of the great trust we now hold an example of hope for righteousness everywhere, a new guaranty that the Government of America shall endure."

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—Everybody seems to be up in arms against the Tramway Company because of the proposed increase of fares. Permit me to add my quota to the controversy. I will try to be explicit and not repeat what has already been covered by other correspondents.

In spite of the depreciation of coppers, the income of the tramways show an average increase of about 20 percent as compared with the figures of the previous year. On the other hand the rolling stock has not been preceptably increased, and the public is left in the expectation that something will be done, sometime in the remote future, to remove the congestion on the cars. In the meantime passengers are packed even more densely into the cars than ever, in fact often so that it becomes an impossibility for the conductors to get around to collect all fares, thus causing the Company a loss in income, the suffering public has to put up with inconveniences, and pick-pockets are given every chance to extract from the unsuspecting passengers whatever they may fancy.

It is quite right that the Company should insist on an increase in fares owing to the depreciation of the copper coin, but this should only be the case when coppers are tendered for payment. Why the passenger who pays in silver should be penalised for doing so has always remained a riddle to me. In exchange shops a dime (10 cents) changes for 15 coppers at the present time. If a dime is however paid for a 12 copper fare, further two coppers are required by the conductors instead of 3 coppers being returned. The conductor pockets 5 coppers in the transaction. Should you pay with 20 cents and get 8 coppers back, you would be paying 8 coppers in excess. The conductor certainly does not deliver up his small silver to the Company. Why does the Municipal Council not make it a rule, that silver coins should be accepted at the proper exchange rate on the trams?

Season Tickets are paid for in big dollars, and therefore there is no excuse for an increase on same.

If a car with trailer carries 40 passengers in excess, say 3 tons overweight, I should think more current would be consumed than normally. The Council certainly gets no payment for this excess, as I understand current is supplied according to the mileage run.

The Trams would be a good Municipal investment. Besides the income tax now paid by the Company at home would remain in Shanghai for the benefit of the local ratepayers and the community generally speaking.

Thanking you for the space afforded, I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly
H. KLIENE.

JAPANESE RELIEF

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir—After having waited in vain all these weeks to read in the columns of your paper what has been the contribution on the part of the Macau Government towards the relief of the sufferings brought about by the fearful catastrophe in Japan, I wish to bring to your notice that it is understood that our Consul, Mr. Casanova, has been deputed by the Macau Government to convey to Japan, Macau's contribution to the funds in the sum of $10,000, besides food, clothing, etc. This omission has been probably due to the usual Portuguese reticence or modesty—call it whichever way you like—that makes us do and create good things, which for lack of advertisement never become known to the general public.

In this case, such an omission, being of a nature to create misunderstandings in our disfavor, I have taken the liberty of encroaching upon the columns of your paper in order to dispel them.

I would also request you to be good enough to publish the translation given below of the letter which has been addressed by the Bishop of Macau to the Portuguese Consulate in Kobe—itself also a part of Macau's contribution towards the relief of the distress being undergone by the Japanese nation at the present moment.

Thanking you for the publication of this letter and its enclosure.

Yours faithfully,
CARLOS DA ROSA

[Translation]

Sir.—The horrible tragedy which has reduced to a heap of ruins, Tokio, Yokohama and other adjacent towns and hamlets, must have left fatherless and motherless many thousands of Japanese children and, possibly, also some Portuguese ones.

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By George McManus

MY-I WORKED HARD TODAY-I'M SO TIRED AND WEAK-I CAN HARDLY HOLD MY HEAD UP-
IF THAT IS THE CASE-I'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN GITTIN OUT-
WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY THE HAT AND COAT?
OH: I'M GOING OUT-SEE YOU LATER!
YOU'LL SEE ME RIGHT NOW-COME BACK HERE-
BY GOLLY! YOU CAN'T BELIEVE A WORD THAT WOMAN SAYS-
GEO MCMANUS
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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

HOW TO GET THE HABIT OF THINKING

How many of us think for ourselves? How many of us have our minds stored with beliefs and views and convictions that we have acquired through our own thinking and have tested with our own endeavors?

And how many of us go through life with our heads crammed with the thoughts of others which we take for granted because we have read them or absorbed them through constant repetition or inherited them?

"The most certain means of never having any original thoughts," said Schopenhauer, "is to take a book in hand at every spare moment."

* * *

Can the habit of thinking for one's self be acquired? It can, and very easily. Every human being possesses the machinery; it requires only to be put in motion.

Take any of your cherished beliefs, whether in politics or in religion or in history, and ask yourself how sound it is. Did you acquire it after careful thinking and study or did you just pick it up casually and hold fast to it because it suited you?

When once you acquire the habit of doubting your own beliefs and are eager to verify them, you have acquired the habit of thinking.

* * *

Are you a Methodist? Well, if you are an intelligent Methodist you know the history of your church, you know all the advantages and disadvantages of the Baptist and Lutheran and Congregational and Episcopalian and Catholic and other churches.

You have thought out the whole problem of religion—after learning all the available facts—and you have made your choice.

But you cannot expect much credit, either in this world or the next, if you are a Methodist merely because your grandfather was one.

It is the same with being a Democrat or a Republican, with being a Socialist, a Communist, a Socialist, a Communist, a Bolshevik or an anarchist; with believing that one country is better or more cultured than another—it is the same with all your beliefs.

Begin by doubting. Then you will want to know. And, in the process of finding out you will start thinking.

* * *

It is necessary to read. The greatest bulk of the world's knowledge is stored in books. The very finest kind of reading is that undertaken for the purpose of acquiring certain definite information. This stimulates thought and improves the mind.

Aimless reading is almost as harmful as it is useless. It crams the mind with a mass of undigested thoughts, which, sooner later, we mistake for our own.

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NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

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HAD HEARD ENOUGH

"Let's see," said the genial manager of the world lecturer as he looked over the atlas. "Here's a town one might strike on our way back. Autanamarino, the capital of Madagascar, is a city of 100,00 inhabitants.

"That sounds promising," said the lecturer, running his hand through his hair; "read some more about it."

"The people of Madagascar," continued the genial manager, reading from his book, "are not a savage race and few of the tribes could be classed as barbarious people. There are many native orators among them, and their language abounds in figures, metaphors, and parables, and ample evidence is given of the mental ability of the inhabitants."

"Sounds like it might be all right," said the humorist, "read some more."

"Madagascar is the home," read the manager, "of an enormous bird, called the epyormis, that lays an egg 15½ by 9¼ in. in size, weighing from ten to twelve pounds. These eggs—"

"Never mind reading any more," said the world lecturer, "we will not go to Madagascar."

TODDLEKINS

Toddlekins climbed up the long, long stair;
Chubby and fat and round was he;
With red rosy cheeks and light curling hair,
Jolly and fair and gay was he.

Toddlekins knocked on the office door;
Within at a desk a stern man sat;
Wrote with a pen while a frown he wore,
When he heard on the door a rat-tat-tat.

Toddlekins cried, "Oh please let me in!
I've come to see you, the door is fast!"
Oh, voice so soft, it will surely win
The heart of the stern, cold man at last!

But he heeded not the pleading cry
Of Toddlekins out on the lonely stair;
And Toddlekins left with a sorrowful sigh,
Toddlekins round, and chubby and fair.

Oh, man so stern, when you stand and plead
At the door of your Father's house on high;
What if he, merciless, pay no need;
Pitiless, turns from your helpless cry!

But the man wrote on with a stony stare;
He was an editor, poor and ill;
And Toddlekins chubby and round and fair,
Was a butcher that brought a big meat bill.

-:- Art And Postage -:-

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The new French postage stamps bearing the portrait of Pasteur are attracting a good deal of attention. The issuing of these stamps by the government is taken as a recognition not only of the merits of this great French scientist, but of the right of science, in general, to hold a more conspicuous place in the official sun than it has occupied in the past.

Pasteur's noble head, now appearing on every denomination of French postage, is an acknowledgment that political rulers and plotters and military heroes are not always the most suitable representatives of the essential greatness of a nation.

These new stamps are another reminder that the French are a people of artistic tastes and capacities which go rather beyond us. I am not an artist or an art critic; I have only my appreciations of such matters, but it seems plain enough to me when I put one of the Pasteur stamps side by side with one of our own stamps bearing the head of Washington that there is here a lesson for us to learn, if only we will take it in good part.

It is not well to give up everything to science, leaving nothing for the aesthetic side of our nature. Art can aid science perhaps more than science can aid art. There seems to me to be a touch due rather to science than to art in the machine-like design and finish of the Washington medallion portrait as compared with the free delineation of Patseur's face and head, set against an indefinite background.

The French design is exempt from the tyranny of detail which is so manifest in the other. The conspicuous, but pinching, oval frame, and the elaborate laurel wreath in the American design tend to belittle what should be the sole feature of the stamp, viz. the head of Washington.

Then why the ugly and awkward designing of the neck? Did Washington always (or ever) warp up his neck and occiput like that? But it is the general effect that is always to be regarded as the test of excellence, and there in my opinion the superiority of the French stamp is obvious.

I have ventured into this discussion of a question that is strictly out of my line because there seems to be no better way to awaken public attention to the desirability of a wider popular education for us in matters of art. They are able to turn out better things of this kind in France, and elsewhere in Europe, than we can make, because they have a public widely educated in that sense.

There, everybody who is educated at all has a personal opinion that he is not afraid to express about such things. He understands the primary principles concerning them. He has been brought up among objects and persons that keep those principles and their effects continually before his eyes.

Look at the crowds of French people that go to the enormous annual "Salon" exhibitions in the vast art palace of the Champs Elysees in Paris, and compare their bearing and their comments with those of the majority of the attendants at an exhibition in the New York Metropolitan Museum. Our people, with the exception, of course, of the specially educated and the experts, may be said, as a whole, to have no ideas or preferences about pictures, and other art products, that they are capable of clearly expressing, or in which they have any confidence. They have not thought enough about the subject. They have not learned its ABC. They do not understand its importance to the life not only of a community and a nation but of individuals.

The French on the other hand live in an atmosphere that is charged with the sense of art. Children grow up in it. Their minds imbibe it as they imbibe their native language. And it is perhaps, not one of the least of the advantages it gives them that they use much finer postage stamps, bank bills and coins than we have as yet turned out for ourselves. But we shall learn in due time—at least we may hope so.

One way to bring that time on is for everybody to try to have a well-thought-out opinion on these things. Go to look at good pictures and statuary, study the way they are done, and analyze the impressions you get from them, and the sources of their effects.

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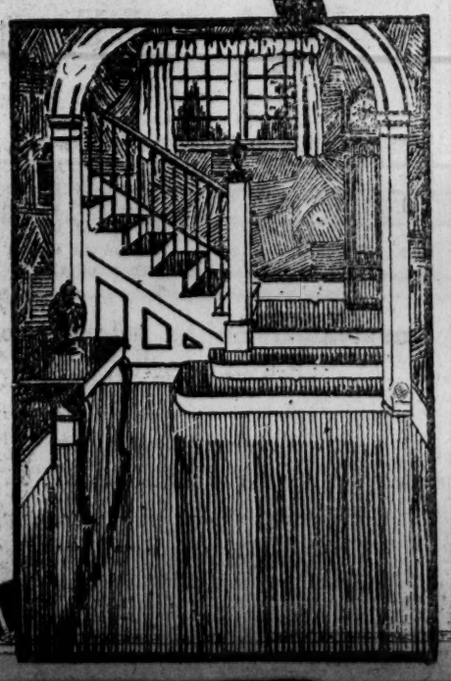

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WEATHER

Overcast weather with some showers and mist along the coast. Low area over Kiangsi. Rough weather to the East of Formosa because of the typhoon travelling Northwards.

The World's Fastest Horse

THE sailing of Papyrus, the 1923 Epsom Derby winner, from Southampton on Saturday for New York where England's fastest horse will run a match race against Zev, the fastest colt in America, will unquestionably focus the attention of all followers of "the sport of Kings" on the race which is to be run at Belmont Park on October 20 for a purse of £20,000, or nearly U.S.$100,000.

Papyrus is England's finest. It has earned its title through marvelous racing and in sending his great colt, which is a son of the American bred horse Tracery, by Rock Sand out of Miss Matty, by Marcovil, across the seas to match his speed against the speed and stamina of America's best three-year-old Mr. Ben Irish, the owner, has shown that fine spirit of sportsmanship that has made him so popular on the British tracks. Mr. Irish is signally honoring the American turf and he and Papyrus will receive a splendid reception when they arrive in New York.

The contest will mark an epoch in racing. In Europe, because of the much shorter distances, several so-called international match races have been held, but with the exception of a match race between Canada's and America's best some time ago no world's championship race between the two greatest horses has ever been staged in the United States.

Zev won the right to defend American turf honor in the preliminary race which was part of the Belmont track meeting. Zev is owned by Mr. Harry F. Sinclair and is the undisputed champion of the three-year-old division. He has beaten every three-year-old of merit decisively on several occasions and has won nearly U.S.$150,000 and the most coveted stakes in the United States, including the $60,000 Kentucky Derby, the $50,000 Belmont, the Withers, the Paumonok and the Rainbow. His only defeat was in the $50,000 Preakness Stakes in which he was badly kicked at the post.

The race, the details of which were negotiated by cable by Mr. August Belmont, the New York millionaire turfman and Chairman of the Jockey Club, will be run under the auspices of the club.

Americans will go the limit that Zev's nose is first across the tape and the British will back Papyrus with equal zest. The odds should be about even. May the best horse win, will be the hope of all. And for our part, we would travel farther to see this race than we would to see a prize fight for the international championship.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF SHANGHAI

New York and Chicago are ultra-sophisticated. 'Lil Ol' Noo York and Chi denizens each have an idea that the sun rises just over the Woolworth building (or the stockyards) and sets on Broadway (or the Boul Mich). Broadway to the world's greatest rubes encompasses the good things of the world. The Loop to the dwellers within the Windy Village containeth all that is good, beautiful, classy or splendiferous. To prove their contentions newspapers in both cities have just completed a symposium of prominent citizens and citizennesses on the seven wonders of each village. Ye ancient wonders of the world are passe, piffle and punk! See New York (or Chicogee) first!

Chicago, blase young fire-eating city on the banks of Lake Michigan chose the stockyards and Lake Michigan. They weren't interested in anything else.

New York, at the finish, settled upon the subways, the Woolworth building, the theatrical district at night, the handling of traffic, the museums, Coney Island, and Babe Ruth, in the order named. Prohibition, the buying power of a nickel, the Night Boat to Albany, Parker House rolls, "Yes, we have no bananas," the Statue of Liberty, the women, and the lack of prohibition were also rans.

The stunt intrigues us. What, 'firstest,' are Shanghai's seven wonders? There's something to coddle in your thinktank, cogitate upon, ponder over and rub the elder down on your chin revolving in your mind!

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4—The Municipal building.
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6—The Bund
7—Del Monte.

Our list will unquestionably be severely criticized. People with colds will eliminate No. 1 right off the reel. Folks who have just been on a shopping trip through the Chinese City will vote for it strong. The Municipal Gazette will beyond all doubt win the vote of anyone who's ever read it, but at that may poll only a small vote.

Exchange will be well up on anybody's list that ever tried to buy something at the price marked with small money or whoever put their nose inside a bank. The Municipal building may poll a small vote until the voters go inside once—then it will come into its own. Rickshas and Chinese-driven motor cars may give broker's carts a close race and the intricate weavings of a Chinese-propelled bicycle may also cause deletions in the ranks of those who indulge in our traffic puzzle.

The Bund needs no proponent and Del Monte will have little competition (at least between now and October 1) unless it comes form those exiles from Indiana, Ioway and Illinoise who still have fond recollections of the big hay barns of yesteryear. The Carlton, at that, lacks the piquentcy and pop of Del Monte.

That's our list anyway, and we'll stick by it if we have to fight it out in these lines all Winter. We'd be tickled to death, however, to hear from the dissenters who might favor Wing On's at night, race course, amahs, cocktails, the Bubbling Well bubbling, Nanking loo or the people who write letters to the newspapers.

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Possibly no better character sketch of Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, more clearly defines his philosophy than his own written and published President of the United States, Monitor. A volume, entitled "Have Faith in Massachusetts," was issued in the year 1919, which was the first year of his service as Governor of Massachusetts. It includes many of his public speeches and state papers, all written during a time of intensive activity. In none of them will there be found anything smacking of extravagance or hyperbole. They are the calm and studied utterances of a calm man, and apparently of a man without great political ambitions Through them all thore runs a note of intense patriotism and love of country. What he says of Massachusetts as a State might often have been said of the United States as a whole. With his broadened vision he may find the opportunity to apply to national, and even to world, affairs the same theories which were evolved during the years of his long service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As long ago as 1914, when Calvin Coolidge was first elected President of the State Senate, he took occasion in accepting the honor done him by his colleagues, to outline what may become a part of a broad national platform. He said:

"This Commonwealth is one. We are all members of one body. The welfare of the weakest and the welfare of the most powerful are inseparably bound together. Industry cannot flourish if labor languish. Transportion cannot prosper if manufactures decline. The general welfare cannot be provided for in any one act, but it is well to remember that the benefit of one is the benefit of all, and the neglect of one is the neglect of all.

"Men do not make laws. They do but discover them. Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They must rest on the eternal foundation of righeousness. That state is most fortunate in its form of government which has the aptest instruments for the discovery of laws. The latest, most modern, and nearest perfect system that statesmanship has devised is representative government. . . Do the day's work. If it be to protect the rights of the weak, whoever objects, do it. If it be to help a powerful corporation better to serve the people, whatever the opposition to that. Expect to be called a stand-patter, but don't be a stand-patter. Expect to be called a demagogue, but don't be a demagogue. Don't hesitate to be as reactionary as the multiplication table. Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong. Don't hurry to legislate. Give administration a chance to catch up with legislation"

In an address delivered at Marshfield, Mass., the home of Daniel Webster, on July 4, 1916 Mr. Coolidge said:

"Democracy is not a tearing down; it is a building up. It is not a denial of the divine right of all men. It does not destroy; it fulfills. It is the consummation of all theories of government, to the spirit of which all the nations of the world must yield. It is the alpha and omega of man's relation to man, the beginning and the end. There is and can be no more doubt of the triumph of democracy in human affairs, than there is of the triumph of gravitation in the physical world; the only question is how and when. Its foundation lays hold upon eternity. . . The light that first broke over the thirteen colonies lying along the Atlantic coast was destined to illuminate the world. It has been a struggle against the forces of darkness; victory has been and is still delayed in some quarters, but the result is not in doubt. All the forces of the universe are arrayed on the side of democracy. It must prevail. . . The assertion of human rights is naught but a call to human sacrifice."

In an address before the Amherst College Alumni Association in Boston on February 4, 1916, Mr. Coolidge said

"All growth depends upon activity. Life is manifest only by action. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse, it is the prerogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood and the measure of civilisation. . . The growth of a sentiment that despises work is an appeal from civilisation to barbarism."

In defining the nature of politics, Mr. Coolidge once said:

"Politics is not an end, but a means. It is the art of government. Like other values, it has its counterfeits. So much emphasis has been put upon the false that the suggestions of the true have been obscured and politics has come to convey the meaning of crafty and cunning selfishness, instead of candid and sincere service. . . There is always something about genius that is indefinable, perhaps to its possessor most of all. It has been the product of rude surroundings no less than the most cultured environment, want and neglect have sometimes nourished it, abundance and care have failed to produce it. . . It was said of Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court, being asked when a youth what he proposed to do when a man, he replied, he had not yet decided whether to be President or Chief Justice. This may be in part due to a general confession of holding to the principle of Benjamin Franklin that office should neither be sought nor refused, and in part to the American idea that the people choose their own officers so that public service is not optional. . . Every native-born American however, is potentially a President, and it must always be remembered that the obligation to serve the State is forever binding upon all, although office is the gift of the people."

In an address delivered before the Roxbury Historical Society on Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1918, Mr. Coolidge, after reviewing the events of 1776, said:

"We are beginning to hear of the development of the superman and the claim that he has of right dominion over the rest of his inferiors on earth. This philosophy denies the doctrine of equality and holds that government is not based on consent but on compulsion. It holds that the weak must serve the strong, which is the law of slavery; it applies the law of the animal world to mankind and puts science above morals. This sounds the call to the jungle. It is not an advance to the morning but a retreat to night. It is not the light of human reason but the darkness of the wisdom of the serpent. The law of progress and civilisation is not the law of the jungle. It is not an earthly law, it is a divine law. It does not mean the survival of the fittest, it means the sacrifice of the fittest."

In Mr. Coolidge's final speech in the campaign of 1919, when he was a candidate for re-election as Governor, the main issue, as he defined it, was one of law and order. There had been the defiance of law resulting from the police strike in Boston, which began in September, and the establishment, largely through the efforts of Governor Coolidge himself, of order in the city. But the Governor had been bitterly assailed because of the firm stand he had taken in refusing to permit the reinstatement of striking police officers. Defining his position in the campaign, he said:

"Those who are attempting to wrench the scepter of authority from the representatives of the people, to subvert the jurisdiction of her laws, are the enemies not only of progress, but of all present achievement, not only of what we hope for, but of what we have. . . If the people win, who can lose? They are awake to the words of Daniel Webster, 'Nothing can ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety, and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own.' My fellow citizens of Massachusetts, to you I commend this cause. To you who have added to the glory of the hills and plains of France, to the glory of Concord and Bunker Hill, to you who have led when others faltered, to you again is the leadership. . . Make it decisive. Make the discharge of the great trust we now hold an example of hope for righteousness everywhere, a new guaranty that the Government of America shall endure."

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-:- Correspondence -:-

INCREASED TRAM FARES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—Everybody seems to be up in arms against the Tramway Company because of the proposed increase of fares. Permit me to add my quota to the controversy. I will try to be explicit and not repeat what has already been covered by other correspondents.

In spite of the depreciation of coppers, the income of the tramways show an average increase of about 20 percent as compared with the figures of the previous year. On the other hand the rolling stock has not been preceptably increased, and the public is left in the expectation that something will be done, sometime in the remote future, to remove the congestion on the cars. In the meantime passengers are packed even more densely into the cars than ever, in fact often so that it becomes an impossibility for the conductors to get around to collect all fares, thus causing the Company a loss in income, the suffering public has to put up with inconveniences, and pick-pockets are given every chance to extract from the unsuspecting passengers whatever they may fancy.

It is quite right that the Company should insist on an increase in fares owing to the depreciation of the copper coin, but this should only be the case when coppers are tendered for payment. Why the passenger who pays in silver should be penalised for doing so has always remained a riddle to me. In exchange shops a dime (10 cents) changes for 15 coppers at the present time. If a dime is however paid for a 12 copper fare, further two coppers are required by the conductors instead of 3 coppers being returned. The conductor pockets 5 coppers in the transaction. Should you pay with 20 cents and get 8 coppers back, you would be paying 8 coppers in excess. The conductor certainly does not deliver up his small silver to the Company. Why does the Municipal Council not make it a rule, that silver coins should be accepted at the proper exchange rate on the trams?

Season Tickets are paid for in big dollars, and therefore there is no excuse for an increase on same.

If a car with trailer carries 40 passengers in excess, say 3 tons overweight, I should think more current would be consumed than normally. The Council certainly gets no payment for this excess, as I understand current is supplied according to the mileage run.

The Trams would be a good Municipal investment. Besides the income tax now paid by the Company at home would remain in Shanghai for the benefit of the local ratepayers and the community generally speaking.

Thanking you for the space afforded, I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly
H. KLIENE.

JAPANESE RELIEF

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir—After having waited in vain all these weeks to read in the columns of your paper what has been the contribution on the part of the Macau Government towards the relief of the sufferings brought about by the fearful catastrophe in Japan, I wish to bring to your notice that it is understood that our Consul, Mr. Casanova, has been deputed by the Macau Government to convey to Japan, Macau's contribution to the funds in the sum of $10,000, besides food, clothing, etc. This omission has been probably due to the usual Portuguese reticence or modesty—call it whichever way you like—that makes us do and create good things, which for lack of advertisement never become known to the general public.

In this case, such an omission, being of a nature to create misunderstandings in our disfavor, I have taken the liberty of encroaching upon the columns of your paper in order to dispel them.

I would also request you to be good enough to publish the translation given below of the letter which has been addressed by the Bishop of Macau to the Portuguese Consulate in Kobe—itself also a part of Macau's contribution towards the relief of the distress being undergone by the Japanese nation at the present moment.

Thanking you for the publication of this letter and its enclosure.

Yours faithfully,
CARLOS DA ROSA

[Translation]

Sir.—The horrible tragedy which has reduced to a heap of ruins, Tokio, Yokohama and other adjacent towns and hamlets, must have left fatherless and motherless many thousands of Japanese children and, possibly, also some Portuguese ones.

Wishing to be, within my sphere of influence, of some usefulness, I beg leave to inform you that with the best possible will I am prepared to take charge of and educate absolutely free of charge, in the institutions under my guardianship, 12 orphan children of Portuguese parentage (6 boys and 6 girls) and 24 of Japanese parentage (12 boys and 12 girls).

These children must be all between the ages of 9 and 14. Preference will be given to those children who have been deprived either of both parents or of the father only.

The Portuguese children will be taken charge of by the St. Joseph's College and the Canossian Sisters' Convent, while the Japanese boys will be received by the Institution of Arts and Industries attached to the Orphanage of the Immaculate Conception, and the girls in the native section of boarders in the Canossian Sisters' Convent.

I leave in your hands this my offer, which you will please make use of in the way which may seem to you best and most convenient.

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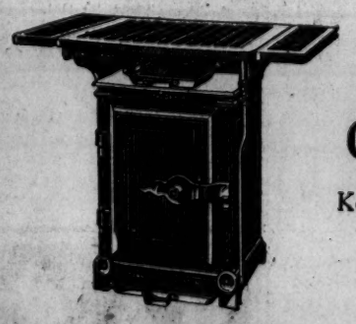
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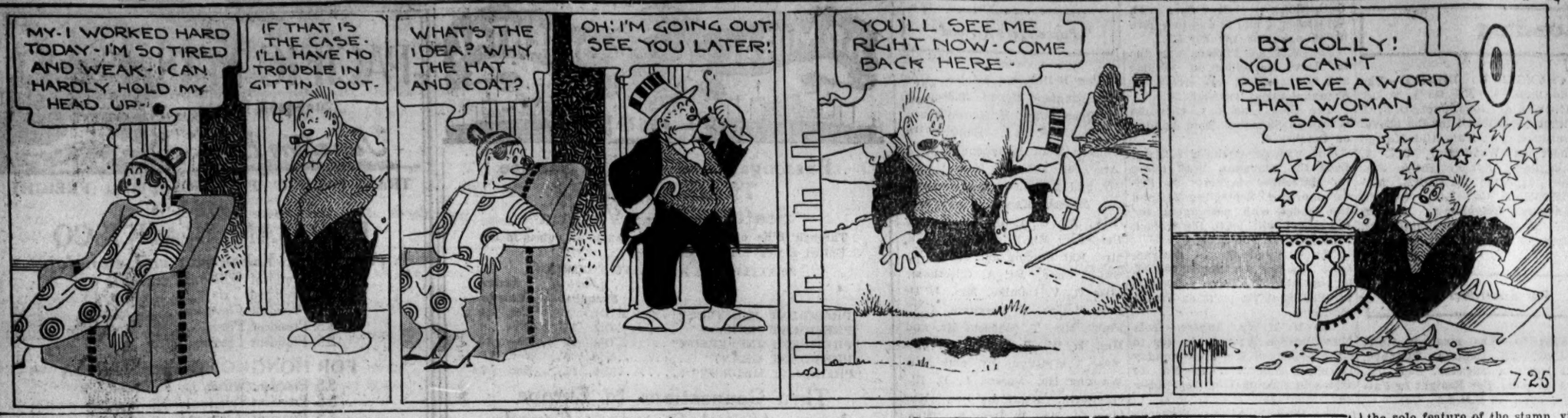
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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

HOW TO GET THE HABIT OF THINKING

How many of us think for ourselves? How many of us have our minds stored with beliefs and views and convictions that we have acquired through our own thinking and have tested with our own endeavors?

And how many of us go through life with our heads crammed with the thoughts of others which we take for granted because we have read them or absorbed them through constant repetition or inherited them?

"The most certain means of never having any original thoughts," said Schopenhauer, "is to take a book in hand at every spare moment."

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Can the habit of thinking for one's self be acquired? It can, and very easily. Every human being possesses the machinery; it requires only to be put in motion.

Take any of your cherished beliefs, whether in politics or in religion or in history, and ask yourself how sound it is. Did you acquire it after careful thinking and study or did you just pick it up casually and hold fast to it because it suited you?

When once you acquire the habit of doubting your own beliefs and are eager to verify them, you have acquired the habit of thinking.

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Are you a Methodist? Well, if you are an intelligent Methodist you know the history of your church, you know all the advantages and disadvantages of the Baptist and Lutheran and Congregational and Episcopalian and Catholic and other churches.

You have thought out the whole problem of religion—after learning all the available facts—and you have made your choice.

But you cannot expect much credit, either in this world or the next, if you are a Methodist merely because your grandfather was one.

It is the same with being a Democrat or a Republican, with being a Socialist, a Communist, a Socialist, a Communist, a Bolshevik or an anarchist; with believing that one country is better or more cultured than another—it is the same with all your beliefs.

Begin by doubting. Then you will want to know. And, in the process of finding out you will start thinking.

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It is necessary to read. The greatest bulk of the world's knowledge is stored in books. The very finest kind of reading is that undertaken for the purpose of acquiring certain definite information. This stimulates thought and improves the mind.

Aimless reading is almost as harmful as it is useless. It crams the mind with a mass of undigested thoughts, which, sooner later, we mistake for our own.

NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

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HAD HEARD ENOUGH

"Let's see," said the genial manager of the world lecturer as he looked over the atlas. "Here's

a town one might strike on our way back. Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, is a city of 100,00 inhabitants.

"That sounds promising," said the lecturer, running his hand through his hair; "read some more about it."

"The people of Madagascar," continued the genial manager, reading from his book, "are not a savage race and few of the tribes could be classed as barbarious people. There are many native orators among them, and their language abounds in figures, metaphors, and parables, and ample evidence is given of the mental ability of the inhabitants."

"Sounds like it might be all right," said the humorist, "read some more."

"Madagascar is the home," read the manager, "of an enormous bird, called the epyornis, that lays an egg 15½ by 9½ in. in size, weighing from ten to twelve pounds. These eggs—"

"Never mind reading any more," said the world lecturer, "we will not go to Madagascar."

TODDLEKINS

Toddlekins climbed up the long, long stair;
Chubby and fat and round was he;
With red rosy cheeks and light curling hair,
Jolly and fair and gay was he.

Toddlekins knocked on the office door;
Within at a desk a stern man sat;
Wrote with a pen while a frown he wore,
When he heard on the door a rat-tat-tat.

Toddlekins cried, "Oh please let me in!
I've come to see you, the door is fast!"
Oh, voice so soft, it will surely win
The heart of the stern, cold man at last!

But he heeded not the pleading cry
Of Toddlekins out on the lonely stair;
And Toddlekins left with a sorrowful sigh,
Toddlekins round, and chubby and fair.

Oh, man so stern, when you stand and plead
At the door of your Father's house on high;
What if he, merciless, pay no need;
Pitiless, turns from your helpless cry!

But the man wrote on with a stony stare;
He was an editor, poor and ill;
And Toddlekins chubby and round and fair,
Was a butcher that brought a big meat bill.

-:- Art And Postage -:-

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The new French postage stamps bearing the portrait of Pasteur are attracting a good deal of attention. The issuing of these stamps by the government is taken as a recognition not only of the merits of this great French scientist, but of the right of science, in general, to hold a more conspicuous place in the official sun than it has occupied in the past.

Pasteur's noble head, now appearing on every denomination of French postage, is an acknowledgment that political rulers and plotters and military heroes are not always the most suitable representatives of the essential greatness of a nation.

These new stamps are another reminder that the French are a people of artistic tastes and capacities which go rather beyond us. I am not an artist or an art critic; I have only my appreciations of such matters, but it seems plain enough to me when I put one of the Pasteur stamps side by side with one of our own stamps bearing the head of Washington that there is here a lesson for us to learn, if only we will take it in good part.

It is not well to give up everything to science, leaving nothing for the aesthetic side of our nature. Art can aid science perhaps more than science can aid art. There seems to me to be a touch due rather to science than to art in the machine-like design and finish of the Washington medallion portrait as compared with the free delineation of Patseur's face and head, set against an indefinite background.

The French design is exempt from the tyranny of detail which is so manifest in the other. The conspicuous, but pinching, oval frame, and the elaborate laurel wreath in the American design tend to belittle what should be the sole feature of the stamp, viz, the head of Washington.

Then why the ugly and awkward designing of the neck? Did Washington always (or ever) warp up his neck and occiput like that? But it is the general effect that is always to be regarded as the test of excellence, and there in my opinion the superiority of the French stamp is obvious.

I have ventured into this discussion of a question that is strictly out of my line because there seems to be no better way to awaken public attention to the desirability of a wider popular education for us in matters of art. They are able to turn out better things of this kind in France, and elsewhere in Europe, than we can make, because they have a public widely educated in that sense.

There, everybody who is educated at all has a personal opinion that he is not afraid to express about such things. He understands the primary principles concerning them. He has been brought up among objects and persons that keep those principles and their effects continually before his eyes.

Look at the crowds of French people that go to the enormous annual "Salon" exhibitions in the vast art palace of the Champs Elysees in Paris, and compare their bearing and their comments with those of the majority of the attendants at an exhibition in the New York Metropolitan Museum. Our people, with the exception, of course, of the specially educated and the experts, may be said, as a whole, to have no ideas or preferences about pictures, and other art products that they are capable of clearly expressing, or in which they have any confidence. They have not thought enough about the subject. They have not learned its ABC. They do not understand its importance to the life not only of a community and a nation but of individuals.

The French on the other hand live in an atmosphere that is charged with the sense of art. Children grow up in it. Their minds imbibe it as they imbibe their native language. And it is perhaps, not one of the least of the advantages it gives them that they use much finer postage stamps, bank bills and coins than we have as yet turned out for ourselves. But we shall learn in due time—at least we may hope so.

One way to bring that time on is for everybody to try to have a well-thought-out opinion on these things. Go to look at good pictures and statuary, study the way they are done, and analyze the impressions you get from them, and the sources of their effects.

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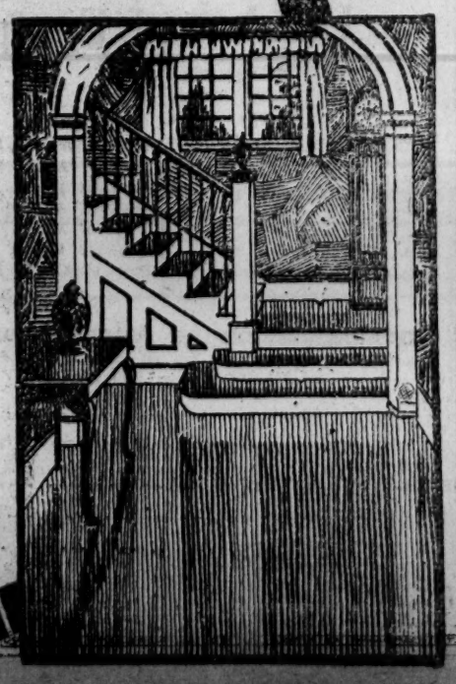

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, October 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, October 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extension for Freight and Passenger Departments.

CHUNGKING DIRECT.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. KINGWO, 617 tons, Capt. D. S. C. Williamson, will sail for the above-mentioned port from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Tuesday, morning, Sept. 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, Sept. 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Vladivostok Direct.—The S. S. SHIN-YUE will be despatched for the above port on the 4th inst. For Freight and/or Passage apply to S. Heimann and Co., 19A Canton Road. Tel. C. 1604.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on Sept. 26. Tender for passengers and luggage will leave Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. on Sept. 26. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra State-rooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

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TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kwangping on Sept. 28. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 9 The Bund, Tel Central 317.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, AND BREMEN VIA MARSEILLES.—THE O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer LONDON MARU, 10,000 tons, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from O. S. K. Buoy on September 27, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Haukow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Staurday.

The I—C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

NORTHERN PROTS

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Antung on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Chefoo for Tientsin yesterday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gracchus, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Sunday morning, September 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about October 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Suez on September 6 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on October 5.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos was due to leave Marseilles on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about October 26.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on October 4.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will sail from the Kiangnan Dock buoys for Marseilles via ports on Friday morning, September 28, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 o'clock.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on September 6, is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports on Friday afternoon.

The M. M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on August 24, was to leave Saigon at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 29.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumacus left Singapore on September 22 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on October 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumacus left Singapore on September 22 and is due in Shanghai on October 1.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on August 17, left Hongkong on Sunday noon, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. Mursa is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on September 29, and will sail for Manila direct on October 1.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on October 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on October 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on October 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on September 11, was due at Yokohama on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe next Friday.

The Ad.l O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on October 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Friday, and is expected in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is to leave Woosung this morning, and will arrive in Vancouver via Kobe on October 8.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning, and will return to port on October 6. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same day.

Steamers Arrived

Sep. 23-H. N'shao from Ningpo
Sep. 23-H. Peking from Ningpo
Sep. 23-Wakamatsu M. from Jap.
Sep. 23-Kaiping from C'tao
Sep. 23-Grace Dollar from H'kong
Sep. 23-Tuckwo from Hankow
Sep. 23-Ngankin from Hankow
Sep. 23-Tehhsing from Hankow
Sep. 23-Tafoo M. from Hankow
Sep. 23-Kanchow from Hongkong
Sep. 23-Tungchow from Tientsin
Sep. 23-Fukuyei M. from Japan
Sep. 23-Hsinkong from Chefoo
Sep. 23-Kiukiang from Swatow
Sep. 23-Yekishin M. from T'tao
Sep. 23-Chuentiao from cruise
Sep. 24-Chunlee from Tsingtao
Sep. 24-Taishin M. from Keelung
Sep. 24-Omi M. from Japan
Sep. 24-Meinan from Ningpo
Sep .24-Kwongsang from H'kong
Sep. 24-Whangpu from Hankow
Sep. 24-Siangyang M. from H'kow
Sep. 24-Waishing from Tsingtao
Sep. 24-E. of Canada from H'kong
Sep. 24-Hanping from Hankow
Sep. 24-Kiangyung from Hankow
Sep. 24-Hsinfung from Tientsin
Sep. 24 Maolee from Chinwangtao
Sep. 24-Liss from .....
Sep. 24-Hanyei M. from Japan
Sep. 24-U.S.S. Rizal from H'kow
Sep. 24-Feiching from Wenchow

Steamers Departed

Sep. 23-Ningshao for- Hankow
Sep. 23-Luenyi for Hankow
Sep. 23-Fengyang M. for H'kow
Sep. 23-Shuntien for W. C. T'tsin
Sep. 23-Chokai M. 2 for Pukow
Sep. 23-Seikyo M. for Foochow
Sep. 23-Tingsang for W. C. T'tsin
Sep. 23-Wosang for Newchwang
Sep. 23-Toyohashi M. for Japan
Sep. 23-Taisang for S. H. C'ton
Sep. 23-Arabien for Moji
Sep. 23-Gran for Chinwangtao
Sep. 23-Java for Copenhagen
Sep. 23-Fulung for N. Customs
Sep. 23-Kienhsin for N. Customs
Sep. 23-Nikko M. for Japan
Sep. 23-Kronviken for Chin'tao
Sep. 24-Kiangfoo for Hankow
Sep. 24-P. Wilson for H., Manila
Sep. 24-Hsinming for C. Tientsin
Sep. 24-Proteus for N. Customs
Sep. 24-Kiukiang for Wuhu
Sep. 24-Shinsei M. 6 for Tayeh
Sep. 24-Kwangse for Swatow
Sep. 24-H. Peking for Ningpo
Sep. 24-H N'shao for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per K.M.A. s.s. Maolee from Chinwangtao: Messrs. Madsen, H. S. Open Shaw, H. L. Dobson.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada from Hongkong: Mr. A. Arce, Mr. and Mrs. Kum U. Au, Mr. and Mrs. Leung-hen Au, Mrs. Au, Messrs. Kwong-so and Bun Yee Au, C. A. Bowern, L. E. Bradsher, Mrs. Kai Ming Chan, Mrs. Kai Cheung and Master C. Swald Chan, Mr. A. Cheetham, Miss G. V. Cumine, Mrs. J. De Lay, Messrs. V. Ferguson, J. C. Finch, Mrs. T. Gibbson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wa-tong Ho, Messrs. L. E. Illingsworth, Kwan Ip, Mrs. Kin Sing Ip, Mrs. Ip Dang Sze, Mrs. Ip Chang Sze, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Koan, Mr. K. Kosho, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. and Miss Kwan, Mr. H. San Lai, Miss Lau, Mr. Y. C. Lee, Mesdames Lee, Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sang Kau, Miss Cheung Yee Lee, Mr. Cheung Man Leung, Mesdames Leung, Miss Rosa Liang, Mr. Gishen and Mrs. Lui, Messrs. J. H. Lowe, J. T. Newall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. and Master Nott, Messrs. J. E. Peignand, H. W. Ray, H. R. Remington, O. Ruchschus, O. Rumjahn, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, J. Shaw, J. H. Taggart, Miss Clara Seun, Messrs. J. Tomlinson, Enkau Tsok, Dr. M. Tsurumi, Mr. H. Veitch, Capt. J. Watson, Misses E. and M. Wing, Messrs. Kwokhing and Fook-choo Wong, Wenyee and Kow Wong, M. H. Yew, G. M. Young, C. Van Mens, Miss Mary Goon Yick, Mr. and Mrs. Yip Sau-chee, Miss H. Ail, Mr. R. F. Edwards, Misses B. and C. Xavier; through for Vancouver: Messrs. F. K. Bugbird, K. Eisner, C. Iwamoto, C. J. Mulder, R. W. Brock, Mrs. E. Bullock, Miss S. M. and Master E. J. Bullock, Mrs. N. and Miss J. H. Millard, Mrs. C. J. Scobie, Mr. L. V. and Mrs. Teasdale, Messrs. F. S. Evans, L. W. Geddes, P. R. Hasson, R. Humphreys, P. Marks, H. Ramsay, P. Smith, C. F. Wearne, T. G. Blackwell, B. Hanson, J. M. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Achang Allum and son, Mrs. D. W. and Miss Louise Borg, Misses T. Habecker, B. E. Milligan, A. Baby.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. R. T. Bryan.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. H. S. Frost.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangtao: Mr. and Mrs. Goodale and two children, Mrs. Law and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guinard and three children, Misses A. P. Thomson, Dove, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Forrest and child, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Isenman.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and child, Mrs. M. Fuller, Mrs. Prince and three children, Mrs. Oliveira and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and two children, Mrs. V. Fresson, Mr. K. W. Campbell and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. A. Fresson, Mrs. M. Bruecher.

Per C.N. s.s. Kiukiang from Swatow: Dr. Raylof.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow and ports: Mrs. Carrere, Miss Balina, Mr. Elders.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. C. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sabottie.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mrs. Christman, Mrs. S. Levens, Dr. and Mr. Ruself and two children, Mr. Berchall, Master Hilcher; from Chefoo: Dr. Bonsfield, Mrs. Bounting, Messrs. Wilson, Bishop; from Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Mallet and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and two children.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Chinkiang: Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough; for Wuhu: Mr. F. A. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Lund and two children; for Kiukiang: Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hoose and three children; for Hankow: Mr. W. E. Smith, Misses Nelson, Nilson.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei: Lt. James Bay, Mr. A. L. Anderson, three sisters; for Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. Lilley and two infants; for Tientsin: Messrs. W. N. Fergusom, A. S. W. Cursham, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley.

Per I-C. s.s. Tingsang for Weihaiwei: Misses Dunstan, Storer, Hazel Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Slee and two children.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo for Hankow: Gearey.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah for Nanking Mr. and Mrs. E. H Lovell.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Tungchow: Mr. A. Tomlinson; for Chinkiang: Messrs. Mayell, Y. Shutte; for Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burch and two children, Mr. B. W. Lamphear; for Kiukiang: Miss Ditmar, Bishop T. H. Roots; for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Sherman and two children, Miss Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edlin, Mr. H. C. Pearce.

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 15m.	9ft. 10in.	0h. 30m.	9ft. 2in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
11	30	11	47

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.11 a.m.	5.47 a.m.	5h. 51m.	5h. 51m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 36m.

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*Mantua .... Oct. 2	*Malwa ..... Nov. 13	Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25
Karmala .... Oct. 16	Kalyan ....Nov. 27	Khiva .....Jan. 8

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CORDILLERE			12th Oct.
ANGERS	24th Aug.	1st Oct.	26th Oct.
CHILI	7th Sept.	14th Oct.	9th Nov.
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ANGKOR	5th Oct.	11th Nov.	7th Dec.

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sep. 29	3 p.m.	Arizona M.		
Oct. 4		P. McKinley	Seattle	Oct. 20

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sep. 26	9 p.m.	London M.	Marseilles	
Sep. 28	8 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Nov. 2
Oct. 2	12 noon	Mantus	Marseilles	Nov. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	8.30 a.m.	Ichang
Antung	Sep. 26	9 p.m.	Esang
Tsingtao	Sep. 26	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sep. 26	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 27	8.30 a.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	Sep. 27	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sep. 27	10.30 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao & Dairy	Sep. 27	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Newchwang	Sep. 28	10.30 a.m.	Foochow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 29	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Sep. 29	11.30 a.m.	Soochow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9.30 a.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 26	9 p.m.	London M.
Swatow	Sep. 26	9 p.m.	Waishing
Wenchow	Sep. 26	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 27	8 p.m.	P. Taft
Amoy	Sep. 28	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	Sep. 29	11.30 a.m.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Sep. 26	1 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Sep. 27	8 p.m.	P. Taft
Japan ports	Sep. 27	1 p.m.	Haruna Maru
Japan ports	Sep. 29	10.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila	Sep. 29	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 29	8 p.m.	P. Jackson

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Sep. — Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 26 — Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Sep. 26 — New York	Celtic Prince	Br. Furness
Sep 30 — New York	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 3 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 4 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 6 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Jap. T.K.K.
Oct. 6 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Oct. 8 — Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 12 noon San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Oct. 13 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 16 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 20 — Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 20 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 20 — New York via Suez	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Oct 27 — San Francisco	†P. Celeveland	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 28 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 29 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 3 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 8 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Nov. 9 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 10 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Nov. 21 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 24 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

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FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sep. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 27 — Kobe	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 28 — Moji, Kobe	Nellore	Br. M. M. Co.
Sep. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 30 — Kobe	Amur Marru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 1 — Kobe, Yokohama	Angers	Fr M. M. Cie
Oct. 3 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sep. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Sep. 28 900 *Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 1 — Marseilles	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 2 — Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2 — London	†Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 3 — Marseilles, etc.	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 5 — London	Hakozaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 7 — Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenluce	Br. G.L.E.A.
Oct. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 12 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 13 — Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 16 — Liverpool	Lyons Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 16 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 20 — Liverpool	Memnon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20 — London	Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Atreus	Br. B.& S.
Oct. 26 — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 27 — Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 30 — London	†Caledonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 1 — London	Teiresias	Br. B.& S.
Nov. 8 — Antwerp, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 11 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Nov. 13 — London	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 15 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 23 — Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 27 London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 12 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Oct. 6 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 14 — Melbourne, etc.	†Aki Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sep. — Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 25 4.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 25 4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 25 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 25 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 —Hongkong, Manila	W. Cactus	Am. S. & B.
Sep. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Tsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Sep. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 27 — Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 27 9.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Sep. 28 noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Sep 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 29 — Manila, Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 29 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 1 — Manila	Mursa	Am. S. & B.
Oct. 2 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 6 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 15 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Oct. 19 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Oct. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sep. — Dairen, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 25 10.00 *Chefoo, Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 3.00 W. C'foo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 26 9.00 *Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Sep. 26 — Dairen	Taishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 28 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Sep. 27 D.L. Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 27 D.L. Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 27 noon Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 27 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 27 11.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 27 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Sep. 28 noon Newchwang	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 29 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 29 1.00 Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 4 — Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi. S. H. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Sep. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Sep. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 28 noon Wuhu	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B.& S.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 30 M. N. Chungking	Fuwho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3 M.N. Chungking	Kingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M C W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B		Craonne	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
BNB	Sep. 6	Foxglove	Br. Cruiser
Y. T. P. D.	Sep. 12	Isabel	Am. Yacht
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
F E W	Sep. —	Sumida	Jap. Gunboat
O D W	Aug. 30	Widgeon	Br. Gunboat

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At 10 a.m.
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A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

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Chinese Chamber Endorses Round Table Conference

At a committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously resolved to support whole-heartedly Sir Robert Ho Tung's proposal for a peace conference and to telegraph to the Chambers of the different provinces inviting them to support the scheme and to use their influence with their respective authorities with a view to their attending the Conference.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was entertained by General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sunkiang and Shanghai to tiffin at his Yamen on Saturday. Among those present were the Honorable Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Shen Chu Hsu, President of Chinese Bankers Association, Shen Shun Hsing, well-known Educationist, Chu Pa Fong, Vice-Chairman of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Sze Liang Chai, Director of the Shun Pao, Chin Yun Hsing President of Native Bankers Association, Lo King Kee, Committee of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and C. C. Hsu, Chief of the Accounting Department Office of the Military Governor for Sunkiang and Shanghai. The subject of the Round-table Conference was discussed and both General Ho and Commissioner Hsu cordially support the proposal.

Enough Votes Now, Is Chihli's Claim

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 21.—News, which must be taken with due reserve as coming from pro-Chihli Party sources, is to the effect that the difficulties in the matter of carrying out the Presidential elections have been overcome and that the Yen Chu Hui and Dr. Sün Yat-sen's followers have agreed to attend Parliament at the stated time to record their votes.

Mission Reports On Epirus Probe

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Temps states that report of the Inter-Allied Commission of Enquiry into affairs in Epirus has arrived in Paris and will be distributed to the members of the Ambassadors' Conference, who will discuss it on Tuesday.

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Kerby Describes The Aftermath Of Catastrophe

Mr. Phil Kerby, formerly a member of the staff of THE CHINA PRESS, and now Far Eastern correspondent for the New York Tribune, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Japan where he 'covered' the earthquake for the New York newspaper.

"Viewed from the United States Naval Hospital, situated on a hill, Yokohama is reminiscent of Dore's painting of Sodom and Gomorrah," Mr. Kerby said. "On Wednesday last I assisted at a naval burial party from the U.S.S. Huron, when the Stars and Stripes were raised on a charred flag staff after the cremation and interment of three American victims.

"Commandant Webb, United States Navy, now safe on board the Huron told how he was pinioned for four hours under a floor beam, finally dug out as the flames reached the ground floor, and assisted by four foreigners to escape over the cliff to reclaimed land below, using flag halyards to lower themselves down. He had nothing but the greatest of praise for Chief Pharmacists Mate, C. R. Stewart, and other members of the hospital staff, who remained until their last stitch of clothing was scorched, in an endeavour to render aid, thus living up to the highest traditions of the service.

"Some fissures caused by the quake were so wide that they swallowed up a five ton truck, and appeared to be practically bottomless. Near the railway station two large drays were engulfed.

"The majority of the magnificent foreign residences were looted of all valuables and furnishings.

"I travelled for two days by motor car in the stricken area of Tokio, which is roughly 15 miles long and 8 miles broad in a broad semi-circle. I slept in the Imperial Hotel and at about one-thirty on Thursday night, Sept. 13, I was awakened by an earthquake shock, my heavy bed being pushed across the floor as though by unseen hand, while the pictures swayed on the walls. I tried to escape by the hallway but the hall door was jambed. I reached the balcony as the tremor subsided and climbed around a cornice into a neighboring room. There was a slight panic on the street below. I reached the ground by the service stairs and walked half a mile to the U.S. Marine camp on the Embassy grounds and tried to get some sleep, but was again awakened at five-fifteen by a second tremor, accompanied by rumbling thunder.

"Tokio, when I left, was covered by a great grey pall of smoke caused by the cremation of dead in Honjo Park."

Two Balloons In Big Race Burned; Pilots Are Killed

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Sept. 23.—In the Gordon-Bennett Cup race a Spanish balloon caught fire near Malines. The pilot was killed.

A Swiss balloon caught fire in Antwerp province. Both the occupants were killed.

36 Polish Miners Killed In Blast

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Sept. 23.—Thirty-six miners were killed in an explosion of firedamp in the Reden mine at Kattowitz today.

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